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Homicide

Man found dead in apartment

Calgary's homicide unit was investigating the death of a man found inside his home on Monday in the city's southwest.

Police were called to an apartment in the 600 block of 68th Avenue SW shortly before noon, where they found the dead man. As of press time, they had yet to determine a cause of death.

Crime-scene tape surrounded the building on Monday afternoon and part of at least one stairwell in the interior.

Neighbours said they often heard yelling and loud noises coming from the suite that investigators appeared focused on.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. METRO

Attack

Woman sexually assaulted in lot

Police investigators have been left with few clues after a woman was sexually assaulted in a northeast Calgary parking lot after stopping to send a text message.

The driver, who is in her 30s, pulled into the lot of a closed service station at 68th Street and 22nd Avenue N.E. to send a text message around 10:50 p.m. Saturday, according to police. While doing so, an unidentified male entered the vehicle and robbed and sexually assaulted the driver.

"She was not physically harmed," said police Duty Insp. Craig Skelton. "We have no identity on the suspect at this point."

Skelton said investigators are working to determine if anyone witnessed the incident and whether the parking lot was under video surveillance.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Attendees at Monday's memorial for Duncan McRae, inset, are seen wearing jerseys to honour the active 13-year-old, who was killed in a freak longboarding accident last week. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO; INSET: METRO FILE

Tears, jerseys, joy mark memorial

Kind words. Boy who died in longboarding accident was always there to support family, friends

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Dunkster, Duncan Donuts, Freight Train and Captain Wienie.

It seems every person that knew Duncan McRae had a different nickname for him.

A sarcastic comic with a deep voice, which one family member suggested might one day have rivalled Barry White's, Duncan was remembered fondly during a memorial on Monday.

Many of the hundreds that packed into First Alliance Church in southeast Calgary chose to forgo standard funeral attire, opting instead for various sporting jerseys as a tribute to the 13-year-old's many athletic accomplishments in sports like hockey, football and baseball.

But Duncan's greatest love was longboarding — the very activity he was engaged in when tragedy struck last week. Riding down an alley in Millrise, police say the youngster lost control and struck a curb and a barrier wire fence.

He was rushed to Rockyview General Hospital suffering from severe neck trauma. Parents Sandy and Alison McRae, along with Pastor Kevin Carruthers, watched in agony 20 feet away as dozens of medical staff worked to resuscitate Duncan for the better part of an hour.

He never came to.

"I don't think any parent should have to experience what they experienced," Carruthers said.

But while sad retellings of Duncan's final moments drew tears from the crowd at Monday's memorial, there were also frequent bursts of laughter as family members recalled the youngster's love of hotdogs, catchphrases and, most importantly, his family.

"When Duncan was younger, he always let my friends and I mess with him, whether it was dressing him like a doll or convincing him to get into a cardboard box so we could push him down the stairs," said older sister Taylor McRae.

"I will never forget my little brother and his memory will continue to live on forever."

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- Those wishing to honour Duncan McRae can donate to memorial funds set up in his name at both Scotiabank and ATB.

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How CBE fees stack up to other school boards

Note: Fee totals are for one elementary student who rides the bus and eats lunch at school and pays the instructional fee.

$315 The Calgary Catholic School District will charge up to $315 this year, but schools have the freedom to charge less for some school fees.

$230 Rocky View Schools will charge $230 for urban students this fall and $210 for rural students.

$300+ The Edmonton Catholic School District charges $300 for busing ($5 more than the CBE) and then leaves school-based fees up to individual institutions.

$215+ The Edmonton Public School Board charges $215 for elementary school busing ($80 less than the CBE) and leaves school-based fees up to individuals institutions.

Feelin' the school-fee blues?

Back to school. Many Calgary Board of Education parents unaware they will pay more this year under revised fee model

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Even as they rounded up some last-minute supplies ahead of classes beginning Tuesday, many Calgary parents were unaware they will be paying more under a fee model adopted by the public school board.

Starting this year, Calgary Board of Education parents whose kids utilize both busing and noon-hour supervision will pay for the services independently, leading to an extra $80 charge per student for some families. That cost will eventually rise to $230 by the 2014-15 school year.

"That's ridiculous," said Calgary mother of two Christy Cain upon learning of the new model. "I already spent $200 on supplies and that won't even last the whole year."

Cain was one of five parents approached by Metro during their back-to-school shopping Monday. Four confirmed their children ride the bus and eat lunch at school but not one was aware of the increased cost to do so this year.

Overall, parents with elementary-aged children that utilize both services will pay more than double this year what they would have five years ago.

But CBE trustee Joy Bowen-Eyre, who has three school-aged kids of her own, said she's OK with the added noon-hour fee because of the quality students receive in return.

"We offer a really good, quality supervision level," she said. "They (the children) have got activities; there's structure in place."

CBE administrative officials were not available to comment as they await a provincial review of the new fee model that was spurred by a Calgary mother's appeal to Education Minister Jeff Johnson.

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Going up

Calgary Board of Education fees over the years (Note: These fee totals are for one elementary student who rides the bus and eats lunch at school and pays the instructional fee):

- **2008-09:** $195
- **2009-10:** $195, 0% increase
- **2010-11:** $230, 15% increase
- **2011-12:** $325, 29% increase
- **2012-13:** $405, 20% increase
- **2013-14 (pending):** $485, 16% increase
- **2014-15 (pending):** $555, 13% increase

Christy Cain was out grabbing school supplies with son Tyson and daughter Alivia Monday. She is frustrated with continual increases to Calgary Board of Education school fees. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Criticism

Anti-poverty advocate deems state of school fees 'horrendous'

Anti-poverty advocates say many families will be forced to go without some basic necessities to come up with the required school fees for their children this fall.

The Calgary Board of Education does offer a fee waiver to parents whose gross income falls under the Alberta Child Health Benefit benchmark; however, Action to End Poverty in Alberta co-ordinator Joe Ceci said those earning slightly above that, a category he dubbed "working poor," will struggle to make ends meet.

"It's horrendous," he said. "It just makes more sense to make education accessible for not only low- or subsidized-income families, but also the working poor in Alberta."

CBE officials did make it clear in a spring meeting of the board of trustees that parents can always approach their school principal for additional fee payment and subsidization options.

Jeff Bowes, president of the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils, said while school fees were a hot topic in the spring as the CBE engaged in public dialogue sessions and surveying to gain parent feedback, he hasn't heard any concerns raised over the summer.

Furthermore, he said added fees may be more appetizing to parents than alternatives to cover budget shortfalls, such as laying off teachers.

"They could eliminate all the fees ... but then the money's got to come from somewhere else," he said.

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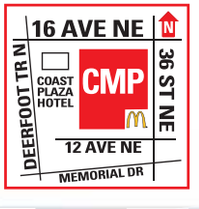

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Scrutiny. Provincial budget projections lack supporting data: Critics

Alberta Premier Alison Redford is responding to critics who say the province's recent budget update was lacking in terms of supporting data.

Finance Minister Doug Horner announced Thursday that falling oil revenues and a volatile global marketplace could leave taxpayers with a deficit as large as $3 billion this year.

Scott Hennig of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation noted the report contained few numbers that would allow the public to understand how the government arrived at its projections.

But Redford told reporters Sunday that the report was an exciting opportunity to change the way the government presents information.

Redford also responded to last week's announcement that her government was cancelling plans for a $122-million police training college.

She says police officials told the province in a letter three weeks ago that the facility wasn't necessary.

Alberta Premier Alison Redford
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100th anniversary

Legislature capsule contents struggle to withstand time

The contents of a time capsule that was opened on the 100th birthday of Alberta's legislature building do not appear to have survived the century as well as the building itself.

With Speaker Gene Zwozdesky and Premier Alison Redford standing nearby, children and provincial cabinet ministers reached inside the metal box on Sunday afternoon as a crowd braved wet and windy weather to watch.

Item by item, gloved hands gingerly removed several folded, brittle newspapers that were printed before the capsule was sealed and placed underneath one of the building's cornerstones in 1909.

There was also a Bible, a scroll, a quarter and a penny from the period, and what appeared to be a photograph of the trowel that was used to dig the cornerstone.

Zwozdesky noted to the crowd that the Bible was likely too brittle to open and that one of the items seemed to be stuck to another underneath it.

The unsealing of the time capsule was part of a day of celebrations marking the anniversary of the legislature, which opened in 1912.

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Many Calgarians dial 911 thinking they have heard a gunshot, but often it's the work of a prankster. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Pranks — not guns — tie up police resources

Wasted time. Thousands of hours are spent annually responding to 'false-alarm' weapons' complaints

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Things definitely go boom in the Calgary night, but rarely is it a gun making all the noise.

Police data indicates that of the hundreds of possible gunshot reports they receive annually, just five per cent actually turn up any indication of a weapon being discharged.

"You are going to have to respond with the best information you have," explained Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell.

"It does tie up a lot of resources and takes a lot of time."

Any given call of a possible gunshot can see multiple police cruisers and potentially HAWCS air support called to an area. Combing a single scene can take hours.

Brookwell likened it to a looking for a "needle in a haystack" given that most 911 callers are only able to give a vague reference of where they heard the supposed shot fired.

Often, the culprit is a prankster setting off a firecracker or something similar, Brookwell said.

Still, police and Public Safety Communications (PSC) — which takes in Calgary 911 calls — emphasized the need for the public to continue calling in the event they believe a gun has been fired.

"We certainly don't want people to go out and look for the source of what they think was a gunshot," said PSC manager Nina Vaughn.

By the numbers

300

Halfway through 2012, the Calgary Police Service has already responded to 300 possible gunshot calls. Annual totals in this category have remained relatively consistent over the past five years.

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Matt Collinge and Chris Cochrane didn't let their love of opposing football teams get in the way of their relationship at the Labour Day Classic in Calgary on Monday. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Real friends don't discriminate when it comes to team colours

It's just a game. Annual rivalry brings out fans from both sides

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Rivalries aside, whether it is red or green, tailgaters at McMahon Stadium in Calgary united together to celebrate the annual Labour Day Classic on Monday, as the Calgary Stampeders took on the Edmonton Eskimos.

"It brings all the friends together; we don't discriminate, although it is hard being green here," said Mark Tatem, lifelong Stampeders fan.

Tatem has been tailgating at every Stamps home game since 1991, and his decked-out 1976 motorhome is always with him.

Also by his side is wife Maria Timpany, as well as friend and Eskimos fan Patrick Leggo.

"I wear my colours proudly," said Leggo.

Leggo moved to Calgary eight years ago from Edmonton and has not changed his loyalties, but said he feels welcome donning the green and gold in the sea of red.

"It is all good-natured fun," he said. "Even if I did not feel welcome, I would still be here."

Tatem and Leggo gather together each game with a group of about 30 football fans, red and green.

Each game, they prepare a special menu, spending about $1,800 on food per season for the tailgating fun with their friends.

Quoted

"Even if I did not feel welcome, I would still be here."
Eskimos fan Patrick Leggo

'Moderate damage'

Truck smashes into garage

Two occupants of a truck and six people inside a northeast home escaped unharmed Monday afternoon when a pickup truck slammed into a garage, according to the fire department.

Fire officials reported that the truck smashed into the corner of the home's attached double garage, causing "moderate damage."

The Calgary Fire Department Heavy Rescue Team was called in to assess and ultimately secure the structure. METRO

Two deaths

Busy weekend for Calgary police

Calgary police had their hands full over the weekend, starting with a shooting death in the city's southeast.

The 27-year-old daughter of an Okotoks town councillor was the apparent victim in a shooting in a Dover home Friday.

Early Saturday, police responded to the 1000 block of 16 Avenue N.W. where they found two men with stabs wounds. One died in hospital.

One man was taken to hospital with serious head injuries after an apparent brawl on 10th Avenue S.W. and 2nd Street around 3 a.m.

Four people believed involved in the incident were taken into custody.

Police are still investigating both incidents. METRO

George Seo, left, and Kevin Desjardins are looking forward to a bright future at the University of Calgary after moving into residence on Monday. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Students start new lives during U of C 'Move-In Day'

School's back in session. 'There are better jobs out here.... That was really enticing,' says student from Ottawa

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Kevin Desjardins and George Seo were two of more than 1,500 students who moved in to residences at the University of Calgary on Monday.

The young men came from Ottawa and Vancouver, respectively, and now share a room in Yamnuska Hall.

"It's fantastic," Desjardins said of his new digs. "Compared to the dumps that are back at Carleton University, where I took my first year, it's amazing. It's a brand new building."

"I love it," added Seo, who said he came to U of C to study computer science in part because the tuition is less expensive.

Students from every province in Canada and 49 countries around the world are enrolled at U of C, according to registrar David Johnston.

"We're weighted a bit to the west — so Saskatchewan, Alberta, B.C. is where we get most of our undergraduates," Johnston said.

Desjardins said opportunities in the engineering field brought him to Calgary.

"There are better jobs out here so, you know, that was really enticing," he said.

Residents from all over

- It took roughly six hours for 1,500 students to move in to 10 residences on campus.
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Cancer ride. Cyclist aiming to raise $100K

Diane Klich was sitting on the fence about whether she was up to the gruelling task of cycling across the country to raise money for childhood cancer research, when she happened to email an old friend who lives in New York City to say happy new year.

The most she had ever cycled then was 60 kilometres, riding at about 20 km/h. And, with no fundraising experience, the minimum $25,000 pledge to enter the fifth annual Sears National Kids Cancer Ride was equally daunting.

Then her university pal sent a heart-stopping reply: His two-year-old daughter was battling leukemia.

"It was a sign," said the 37-year-old from Toronto. "None of my fears could be as big as theirs were at that moment, so I just decided to sign up. At that moment I applied."

Klich will depart on the 17-day journey from White Rock, B.C., with more than 50 other cyclists from across the country on Wednesday.

Diane Klich will depart White Rock, B.C., on the cross-country Sears National Kids Cancer Ride Wednesday.
KATE WEBB/METRO

Her ambitious goal is to raise $100,000 through donations and in-kind sponsorships. As of last week, she had collected $60,000 in sponsorship money from Metro and another $10,000 in cash donations.

The riders will arrive in Halifax Sept. 21 after completing the 7,000-km journey.

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Health. N.S. university steps up fight against student binge drinking

Underage frosh looking for a buzz stronger than that free-from-home feeling are up against new rules at Acadia University.

Efforts to quash binge drinking at the school in Wolfville, N.S., escalated after the alcohol-related death of a 19-year-old student last September. A comprehensive alcohol policy went into effect this week, as students across Canada ditch the high school label and get their first taste of dorm life.

Acadia banned boozing in dorm rooms during orientation week, prohibited making "trophies" out of empties and put limits on the amount of alcohol a student can stockpile.

Students of legal drinking age are allowed to drink in residence, but in designated, supervised lounges.

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Green Mile star Duncan dead at 54

L.A. Actor suffered heart attack in July

Michael Clarke Duncan, the prolific character actor who earned an Oscar nomination for his performance as a death-row inmate in The Green Mile, is dead at age 54.

Clarke died Monday morning at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he was being treated for a heart attack, said his fiancée, reality TV personality Rev. Omarosa Manigault, in a statement released by publicist Joy Fehily.

The muscular, six-foot-four Duncan, a former bodyguard who turned to acting in his 30s, "suffered a myocardial infarction on July 13 and never fully recovered," the statement said. "Manigault is grateful for all of your prayers and asks for privacy at this time. Celebrations of his life, both private and public, will be announced at a later date."

This past spring, Clarke had appeared in a video for PETA, the animal-rights organization, in which he spoke of how much better he felt since becoming a vegetarian three years earlier.

"I cleared out my refrigerator, about $5,000 worth of meat," he said. "I'm a lot healthier than I was when I was eating meat."

Duncan had a handful of minor roles before The Green Mile brought him an Academy Award nomination for best supporting actor. The 1999 film, based on the Stephen King novel of the same name, starred Tom Hanks as a corrections officer at a penitentiary in the 1930s. Duncan played John Coffey, a convicted murderer with a surprisingly gentle demeanour and extraordinary healing powers.

Actor Michael Clarke Duncan shows off two awards for the film The Green Mile at the 27th annual People's Choice Awards in Pasadena, Calif., in 2001.
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His performance caught on with critics and moviegoers and he became a favourite in Hollywood, appearing in several films a year. He owed some of his good fortune to Bruce Willis, who recommended Duncan for The Green Mile after the two appeared together in Armageddon.

Resumé highlights

- The Green Mile
- Armageddon
- Breakfast of Champions
- The Whole Nine Yards
- Sin City
- Talladega Nights
- School for Scoundrels
- Kung Fu Panda

Born in Chicago in 1957, Duncan was raised by a single mother whose resistance to his playing football led to his deciding he wanted to become an actor. But when his mother became ill, he dropped out of college and worked as a ditch digger and bouncer to support her.

By his mid-20s he was in Los Angeles, where he looked for acting parts and became a bodyguard for Will Smith, Jamie Foxx and other stars. The murder of rapper Notorious B.I.G., whom Duncan had been hired to protect before switching assignments, led him to quit his job and pursue acting full-time.

Early film and television credits, when he was usually cast as a bodyguard or bouncer, included Bulworth, A Night at the Roxbury and The Players Club.

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Feuds may threaten church empire

Death of a leader.
Future of Unification Church questioned after passing of South Korea's Sun Myung Moon

Unification Church patriarch Sun Myung Moon leaves behind children who have been groomed to lead a religious movement famous for its mass weddings and business interests — if family feuds don't bring down the empire.

Moon, the charismatic and controversial founder of the church, died Monday at age 92 at a church-owned hospital near his home in Gapyeong County, northeast of Seoul, two weeks after being hospitalized with pneumonia, church officials said.

Flags flew at half-mast at a Unification Church in Seoul as followers trickled in, some wiping away tears as they wondered what would happen to a movement defined for decades by the man who founded it in 1954.

The Rev. Moon and wife Hak Ja Han have 10 surviving children and in recent years, the aging Moon had been handing power on the church's religious, charitable and business entities to them.

But there have been reports of family rifts. One son sued his mother's missionary group in 2011, demanding the return of more than $22 million he claimed was sent without his consent from a company he runs to her charity. His mother's group eventually returned the money after court mediation.

Church officials said the son, known as Preston, is no longer in charge of any church operations.

Moon's death could expose further rifts within the church, said Kim Heung-soo, who teaches history of Christianity at Mokwon University in the central city of Daejeon.

"There is a high possibility that internal discord will deepen," Kim said.

The church has amassed dozens of businesses in the United States, South Korea and even North Korea, including hotels, a ski resort, sports teams, schools, universities and hospitals.

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One of the successors

Rev. Hyung-jin Moon AP FILE

Key to the church's religious future is the Rev. Hyung-jin Moon, the U.S.-born 33-year-old who was tapped to succeed his father several years ago to serve as head of the church.

- Known as "Sean" back at Harvard, where he studied, he is more fluent in English than Korean and has signs of his father's charisma but with an American sensibility.
- His sermons, delivered in English, are designed to appeal to the next generation of "Unificationists."

A woman pays respect to the Rev. Sun Myung Moon at a Unification Church in Tokyo on Monday. Moon, the self-proclaimed messiah who founded the church, died on Monday at a church-owned hospital near his home in Gapyeong County, northeast of Seoul, church officials said. He was 92. KOJI SASAHARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Why did the chicken cross the border? It didn't, because it was stuffed with cocaine

The roasted chickens had an unusual stuffing — $150,000 worth of cocaine, according to Nigerian police.

A Nigerian mechanic who struggled in Brazil for more than six years had hoped the drugs would buy him a life of luxury in his native land, Nigerian authorities said Monday.

"This was like a retirement plan for him," said Mitchell Ofoyeju, spokesman for the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency.

The accused was arrested over the weekend at the airport in Lagos after he came in from Sao Paolo with 2.6 kilograms of cocaine, Ofoyeju said. Photos from the agency showed egg-shaped packages wrapped in gold aluminum foil and tucked into the browned chickens. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smuggling problem

Nigeria is a major transit point for drugs coming from Latin America and going to Europe or the United States.

- Recent security improvements are cutting into that dubious distinction.
- After a man allegedly tried to blow up a Detroit-bound airliner in 2009, Nigeria started installing airport scanners and sought training for agents.

Smoking ban

Lebanese in a huff over right to puff

Restaurateurs in Lebanon, where about half of all adults are smokers, are protesting a new smoking ban in closed public places. The ban went into effect Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Out of reach

Brits want to talk about Assange

Britain's Foreign Secretary on Monday urged Ecuador to resume negotiations over WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, who is still hiding inside Ecuador's Embassy in London. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hemlines are drawn in Iraq's culture wars

Islamists say it's time to call in the fashion police. Youth criticized for not sticking to religious dress code after Ramadan

Iraqi women shop at a women's clothing store in Diwaniyah, 130 kilometres south of Baghdad, on Sunday. A new culture rift is emerging in Iraq as young women replace shapeless coverups with ankle-baring skirts and tight blouses, while men strut around in revealing slacks and spiky haircuts. ALAA AL-MARJANI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For much of Iraq's youth, sporting flashy makeup, slicked-up hair and skin-tight jeans is just part of living the teenage dream. But for their elders, it's a nightmare.

A new culture rift is emerging in Iraq, as young women replace shapeless coverups with ankle-baring skirts and tight blouses, while men strut around in revealing slacks and spiky haircuts. The relatively skimpy styles have prompted Islamic clerics in at least two Iraqi cities to mobilize local security guards as a "fashion police" in the name of protecting religious values.

"I see the way (older people) look at me — they don't like it," said Mayada Hamid, 32, wearing a pink leopard-print headscarf with jeans, a blue blouse and lots of sparkly eyeliner Sunday while shopping at the famous gold market in Baghdad's Kazimiyah neighbourhood.

She rolled her eyes. "It's just suppression." So far, though, there are no reports of the police actually taking action.

This is a conflict playing out across the Arab world, where conservative Islamic societies grapple with the effects of Western influence, especially the most obvious — the way their young choose to dress.

The violations of old Iraqi norms have grown especially egregious, religious officials say, since the end of Ramadan, Islam's holy month. In the last two weeks, posters and banners have been hanging along the streets of Kazimiyah, sternly reminding women to wear an abaya — a long black cloak that covers the body from shoulders to feet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Robocall allegations surface ahead of Quebec election

Politics. Someone claiming to be from Elections Canada made similar calls during the 2011 federal election, residents say

Allegations of unethical robocalls, which surfaced following the last federal election, have now sprouted on the last full day of the Quebec election campaign.

The Quebec Liberals filed a complaint Monday with provincial police over allegations of trick phone calls before Quebecers head to vote.

The governing party says it has learned of a series of automated calls falsely made in the party's name in the Quebec City region.

The alleged message was spoken mostly in English in the overwhelmingly francophone region.

Other calls were made in Laval, a suburb north of Montreal, by people using an "aggressive tone" and claiming to be representing the Liberals, according to the party.

"All these calls are false and obviously emanate from an organization or individuals who want to harm the Liberal party," the Liberals said in a statement.

A spokeswoman for Quebec's provincial police couldn't immediately confirm an official complaint had been filed.

Voters are set to cast their ballots Tuesday.

Polls place the Parti Quebecois ahead of the Liberals and the upstart Coalition party.

PQ Leader Pauline Marois and Liberal Leader Jean Charest spent the final day in the Quebec City area, where polls suggest Francois Legault's Coalition party could steal several seats from the Liberals.

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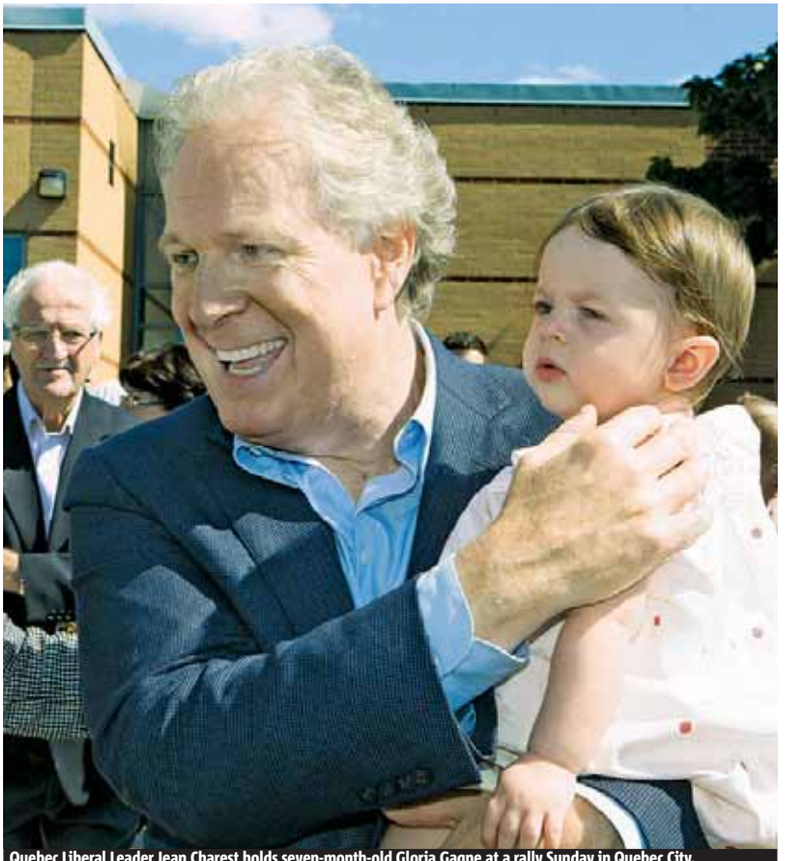
Investigation

Officials continue to investigate allegations of fraudulent and misleading phone calls made during the 2011 federal election.

- **Automated calls.** A number of residents say they received automated phone calls from someone claiming to be from Elections Canada and directing them to a wrong or non-existent polling station.
- **Tories.** While the misleading phone calls appeared to target non-Conservative voters, the Conservative party insists it had no involvement in any such scheme and says it is assisting the investigation.



Quebec Liberal Leader Jean Charest holds seven-month-old Gloria Gagne at a rally Sunday in Quebec City. Voters in the province head to the polls on Tuesday. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Mom explains choice to share suicide video

Images. Commission probing how military handled Langridge's suicide played video during hearings

Sheila Fynes couldn't sleep most nights this summer, wondering whether she made the right decision in allowing a public inquiry to view a 34-minute military police video of her son's lifeless body hanging from a chin-up bar in his barracks.

The graphic, disturbing images of Cpl. Stuart Langridge, were never released to the news media.

His mother and stepfather, Shaun Fynes, wrestled with the question of showing the video almost up until the day it was played.

Langridge hanged himself on March 15, 2008, and his body was left in place for four hours while investigators documented and searched through everything in the room. The video sometimes zoomed in on his head and face.

A photo of Cpl. Stuart Langridge is seen along with his beret and medals during a news conference in Ottawa in October 2010.
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Sheila Fynes said that "at first, we said: No, we don't want anybody ever to see that.... But then (after) discussions with our lawyer (and) between ourselves, we decided there would be no better way for the chair to understand our allegation of the total disrespect shown to Stuart in his death, than for him to see it."

The Military Police Complaints Commission hearing into the Afghan vet's death resumes Wednesday, with testimony from Shaun Fynes.

In the coming weeks, the commission will put under the microscope not only the Defence Department's handling of the Langridge case, but also how it copes with soldiers suffering from mental illness and post-traumatic stress. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Romney's vision like watching TV in black and white: Obama

Working it. Democrats deliver economic message in key swing state; Republicans characterize Obama as a failed president

Barack Obama on Monday laid out the theme his party will hammer home at the Democratic National convention this week, declaring that Republican challenger Mitt Romney wants to lead the U.S. with failed and outdated ideas that harken to the last century.

Obama was speaking in a pre-convention campaign swing to members of the United Auto Workers Union in Toledo, a city like many in Ohio where the economy is heavily dependent on the auto industry. Obama injected that industry with huge amounts of government money in the earliest days of his administration, preventing General Motors and Chrysler Corp. from likely going out of business and laying off more than one million workers.

Romney opposed the auto bailout and accuses Obama of profligate government spending that Republicans contend has done little to lift the country out of the economic morass after the Great Recession and near meltdown of the country's financial system, events that date to the presidency of Republican President George W. Bush.

The Republicans showed their political arguments last week during their convention in Tampa, Fla., where Romney was officially nominated. The theme of that gathering: Obama is a failed president.

The Democrats are fighting back. Obama said on Monday that watching the Republicans was like seeing an old television program in black and white.

Ohio is perhaps the most critical state for both candidates on Nov. 6, Election Day. It is one of seven so-called swing states, which will determine the outcome of the vote. Those states do not reliably vote for the presidential candidate of one party or the other.

U.S. President Barack Obama waves to supporters after speaking at a campaign event at Scott High School Monday in Toledo, Ohio.
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As Obama issued a rousing call for the support of working men and women on Labour Day, his campaign surrogates were trying to put their economic message back in positive territory.

The campaign was trying to recoup after a weekend in which key Democrats acknowledge Republican claims that Americans are not better off four years after the president swept into the White House on a message of hope and change.

From Toledo, Obama planned to travel to Louisiana to meet emergency personnel who have been labouring to restore power and tend to thousands of evacuees from flooded lands in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac last week.

Romney, meanwhile, said the Labour Day holiday marked "another day of worrying" for too many Americans anxious about finding a job.

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According to the pollsters

Polls show the close race between two candidates with polar-opposite political philosophies, especially on the economy, depends on who can convince a majority of voters they can lead the U.S. out of the stubborn economic doldrums, a weak recovery from the recession and 8.3 per cent unemployment.

- Those polls show most Americans continue to fault Obama's predecessor, George W. Bush, as author of the economic malaise.
- But most Republicans blame Obama for failing to turn things around during his first term.
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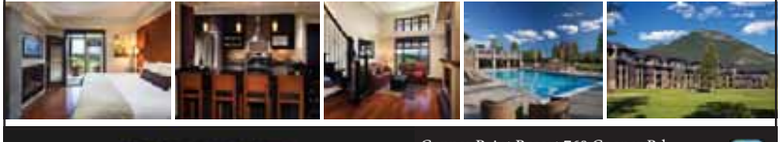

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Vorayuth Yoovidhaya, a grandson of late Red Bull founder Chaleo Yoovidhaya, is taken by a plain-clothes police officer for investigation Monday in Bangkok. Vorayuth is suspected of driving a Ferrari that struck and killed a police officer in an early morning hit-and-run accident. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/HANDOUT

Red Bull founder's grandson arrested

Raid. Ferrari believed to be involved in hit-and-run that killed policeman confiscated from family estate

A grandson of the creator of the Red Bull energy drink has been arrested for driving a Ferrari that struck a police officer and dragged his dead body down a Bangkok street in a hit-and-run early Monday, police said.

Police took in Vorayuth Yoovidhaya, 27, for questioning after tracing oil streaks to his family's gated estate in a wealthy neighbourhood.

He was facing charges of causing death by reckless driving and escaping an arrest by police, but was released on a 500,000 baht ($15,900 US) bail.

Vorayuth admitted he drove the sports car but said the police officer's motorcycle abruptly cut in front of his vehicle, said lead investigator Maj. Gen. Anuchai Lekbamroong.

Bangkok's top police official, Lt. Gen. Comronwit Toopgrajank, said he took charge of the investigation after a police officer, since suspended, tried to cover up the crime by turning in a bogus suspect.

The victim is 47-year-old Sgt. Maj. Wichean Glanprasert.

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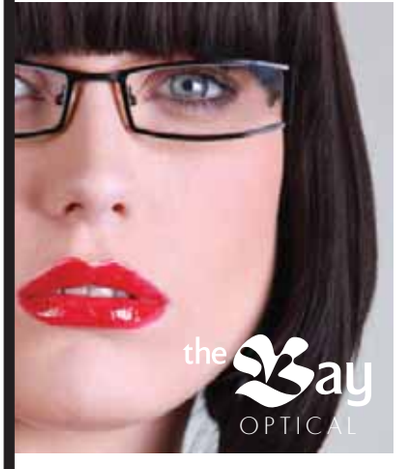

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Muslim cleric accused of planting evidence on mentally challenged girl

Pakistan. Member of mosque says Qur'an pages were put in girl's bag to make it seem like she burned holy book

Pakistani police are investigating whether a Muslim cleric who allegedly tried to frame a Christian girl for blasphemy should be charged with insulting Islam himself and potentially face life in prison, a police officer said Monday.

Khalid Chisti was arrested Saturday after a member of his mosque accused him of stashing pages of a Qur'an in a Christian girl's bag to make it seem as if she had burned the Islamic holy book. He allegedly planted the evidence to push Christians out of his neighbourhood in Islamabad. He has denied the allegations.

The case has generated significant international attention because of reports that the girl is as young as 11 and is mentally handicapped. She has been held in prison for over two weeks, and will remain there until at least Friday after her bail hearing was postponed for a second time Monday, said her lawyer, Tahir Naveed Chaudhry. The court adjourned the hearing until then because of a lawyers' strike, he said.

Police registered a blasphemy case against Chisti on Monday for allegedly desecrating the Qur'an, said police officer Munir Jafferi. If he is charged by a court and convicted, he could face life in prison, said Jafferi. A separate section of Pakistan's blasphemy laws says insulting Islam's Prophet Muhammad carries the death penalty.

Police are also contemplating levelling additional charges against Chisti, such as fraud, planting evidence and making false allegations, said Jafferi.

Police arrested the girl from her neighbourhood in Islamabad over two weeks ago after an angry mob of several hundred appeared at a local police station, demanding action against her for alleged blasphemy. Police said at the time that they took her into custody partly to protect her from potential harm.

People accused of blasphemy, even those who aren't convicted, often face vigilante justice by outraged Pakistanis. Christians in the girl's neighbourhood left the area en masse as soon as the accusations surfaced, fearing retribution from their Muslim neighbours.

The girl's supporters say she is 11 years old and has Down syndrome; a medical board said she was about 14 and that her mental age didn't match her physical age. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blasphemy laws

- Human-rights activists have long criticized Pakistan's harsh blasphemy laws, saying they are misused to persecute non-Muslims and settle personal vendettas. They have hailed Khalid Chisti's arrest as unprecedented and hope it will prevent false blasphemy accusations in the future.

Monsoon over Mumbai

A worker pulls his cart through a flooded street during monsoon rains in Mumbai, India, on Monday. The monsoon rains, which usually hit India from June to September, are crucial for farmers whose crops feed hundreds of millions of people. RAJANISH W/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Dialogue not on Assad's wish list

Syrian conflict.
President Bashar Assad's regime says there will be no talks before rebels are defeated

The Syrian regime said Monday there will be no dialogue with the opposition before the army crushes the rebels, the latest sign that President Bashar Assad is determined to solve the crisis on the battlefield even if many more of his people have to pay with their lives.

The statement comes a day after activists reported that August was the bloodiest month since the uprising began in March 2011.

"There will be no dialogue with the opposition prior to the Syrian army's imposition of security and stability in all parts of the country," Information Minister Omran al-Zoebi told reporters at a news conference in Damascus.

The opposition has long rejected any talks with the regime until Assad is removed from power.

Muhieddine Lathkani, an opposition figure based in Britain, responded to the minister's comments by saying "the key to any dialogue will be the departure of Assad and dismantling of the regime's security agencies that committed all these crimes."

Lathkani told The Associated Press by telephone that after that happens, there could be a dialogue.

Earlier in the day, the new UN envoy to Syria acknowledged that brokering an end to the civil war will be a "very, very difficult" task.

Activists on Sunday said some 5,000 people were killed in August, the highest toll in the 17-month-old uprising and more than three times the monthly average.

At the same time, the UN children's fund, UNICEF, said 1,600 were killed last week alone, also the highest figure for the entire revolt.

The civil war witnessed a major turning point in August when Assad's forces began widely using air power for the first time to try to put down the revolt. The fighting also reached Syria's largest city, Aleppo, which had been relatively quiet for most of the uprising.

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Violence continues

In the latest violence on Monday, activists said more than 100 people were killed — many of them in two air raids that knocked out large parts of buildings in the northern province of Aleppo.

- **Air attack.** Government warplanes bombed the town of Al-Bab, killing at least 19 people, and the Aleppo neighbourhood of Myasar, where 10 people, including four children, were killed.

Raid

Indonesia tackles separatists

Indonesian police have arrested a suspected separatist leader and two aides in a raid in the eastern province of Papua. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uranium enrichment

Foreign leader gets tour of Iranian plant

Iran on Monday gave Mongolia's president a tour of its main uranium enrichment plant, the first time that it has opened the site to a foreign leader.
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Middle East

Church faces trouble in Bahrain

The building of the largest Roman Catholic church in the Gulf was supposed to be a chance for the kingdom of Bahrain to showcase its traditions of religious tolerance in a conservative Muslim region. But hardline Sunni clerics have strongly opposed the construction of the church complex. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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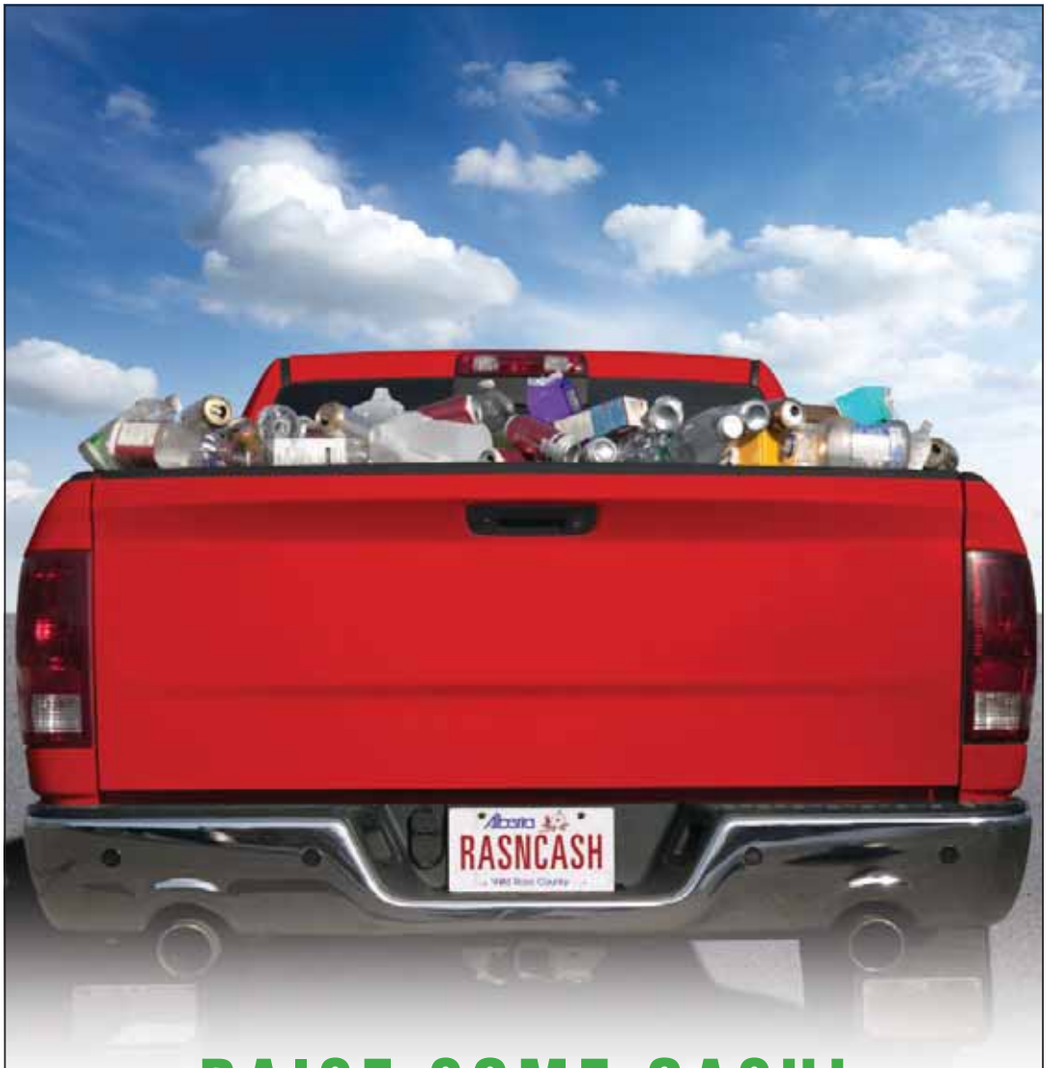

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Teachers get failing grade

Improper education. Students complain of unprofessional teachers at some career colleges: Documents

Complaints filed by students about some of Ontario's private career colleges allege that harassment from teachers, inadequate instruction and lack of proper equipment are hurting the quality of education at these increasingly popular institutions.

"The teacher is very degrading and belittling of her students on a daily basis," reads a complaint from a student at Everest College's Mississauga campus.

Among the complaints are numerous allegations that instructors behaved unprofessionally or lacked knowledge.

There are also claims that some schools didn't have the equipment needed for certain training programs.

The documents, obtained by The Canadian Press through a freedom-of-information request, outline 47 formal complaints made by students to Ontario's Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities in 2010 and 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Registered students

- There are more than 67,000 students attending registered private career colleges in Ontario, according to the provincial government.
- In B.C., some 50,000 students are enrolled in registered private career colleges; Nova Scotia has just over 3,000 students attending such schools.

Murdoch protege in court

Rebekah Brooks, former chief executive of News International, arrives at Westminster Magistrates Court in London on Monday. The Rupert Murdoch protege has been formally charged with conspiring to hack into the phones of hundreds of well-known people and their associates. Brooks, who quit her position when the phone-hacking scandal exploded last year, has vowed to fight the charges.

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'Unite Against Austerity'. Labour Day parade promotes solidarity between unions

Thousands of people took to the streets in downtown Toronto on Monday to celebrate in annual Labour Day festivities.

The theme of this year's march and rally was "Unite Against Austerity" and brought together members from various unions across the province.

Parade organizer John Cartwright said it was important for workers to send the message that they will not accept an austerity agenda from the provincial government.

"People are here to express their anger," said Cartwright, president of the Toronto and York Region Labour Council.

"The politicians are happy to give billions in corporate tax cuts and say to ordinary people, 'You have to tighten your belts' while the rich are getting richer everyday."

In the past few weeks, Ontario's teachers have been in a labour dispute with the provincial government over new legislation that will freeze their wages for at least two years.

The Liberals have also warned that other public-sector workers may also face a similar fate.

Those taking part in the parade included members of the Ontario Federation of Labour, Canadian Auto Workers, Canadian Union of Public Employees, and federal and provincial New Democrats.

Teachers, paramedics, firefighters and energy workers were among those making appearances.

Many were dressed in their union colours, waving flags and carrying placards.

Some people marched, danced and bands could be heard playing up and down the four-kilometre-long parade route. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Pirate Bay. Cambodia arrests file-sharing site co-founder at Sweden's request

A co-founder of popular file-sharing website The Pirate Bay was arrested in Cambodia at the request of Sweden, where he faces a one-year prison term for violating copyright laws, authorities said Monday.

Cambodian authorities arrested Gottfrid Svartholm Warg on Thursday at a home he had rented in the capital, Phnom Penh, said national police spokesman Kirth Chantharith.

"He is being detained in Cambodia and we are waiting to expel him," Chantharith said.

Cambodia has no extradition treaty with Sweden but has requested details of Svartholm Warg's crime in order to process his handover, he said, adding that Cambodia would act as quickly as possible.

Svartholm Warg and the site's three other founders were convicted in 2009 by a Swedish court of assisting copyright infringement by helping millions of the site's users to illegally download music, movies and computer games. All were sentenced to one year in prison and ordered to pay 30 million kronor ($3.6 million US) to entertainment companies, including Warner Bros., Sony Music Entertainment, EMI and Columbia Pictures.

Svartholm Warg failed to show up at an appeal hearing in 2010. In 2010, his defence attorney told the court he had received text messages from Svartholm Warg's mother saying her son had fallen ill in Cambodia and would not appear in court.

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Denying the charges

All four defendants denied the charges, arguing that The Pirate Bay doesn't actually host any copyrighted-protected material itself.

- Instead, it provides a forum for users to download content through so-called torrent files.
- The technology allows users to transfer parts of a large file from several different users, increasing download speeds.

Spain. $125B rescue package will be plenty to help ailing banks: Economy minister

Spain's ailing banks won't likely need to tap all the 100 billion euros ($125.7 billion) that's been made available by the country's euro partners, Economy Minister Luis de Guindos said Monday.

In a further indication that Spain's economic problems are not as acute as some in the markets have been fearing, De Guindos also insisted that no additional austerity measures will be needed to meet the Spanish government's deficit-reduction target. Spain is battling to avoid the same bailout fate as Greece, Ireland, Portugal and Cyprus.

However, De Guindos said Spain's most troubled bank, Bankia, will get urgent aid, while two indebted Spanish regions appealed for emergency funding to deal with a crippling liquidity crunch.

Spain's banks have an estimated 184 billion euros in problematic real estate loans and investments following the collapse of the country's property market in 2008.

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SUMMER BUMMER — THE SEASON THAT CAME AND WENT TOO SOON

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They say that the third Monday in January is technically the most depressing day of the year. Of course, Blue Monday is actually just the result of some pseudo-science put forth by a travel company as a way to sell post-holiday getaway packages. Personally, I think today, the Tuesday immediately following Labour Day, might have Blue Monday beat on the gloom-o-meter. Let's call it Weep All Over Your Keyboard Tuesday.

Every year, the Labour Day long weekend comes and goes as a bittersweet farewell to summer. After a three-day final hurrah, it's time to roll up those picnic blankets, stow away the denim shorts and wake up from our collective summer dream that has filled the past few months with warm breezes and cool cocktails.

Stuff your knapsack

Back-to-school isn't just one day; it's a month-long season stretching out between the end of summer and thanksgiving. There is a shift in the atmosphere right now: The world is getting a little more serious as the rat race begins again.

Even though most of us haven't seen the inside of a classroom in years, September will always feel like back-to-school time. A period of new beginnings, freshly sharpened pencils and pristine, blank Hilroy notebooks. Wait, do kids still use notebooks? Am I dating myself here?

The majority of individuals entering college for the first time this September were born in 1994. I know — as someone who is still under 30, I'm not technically allowed to feel old, but that fact makes me feel relatively archaic.

But I digress.

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Today, you will return to normality and have the same water-cooler conversation over and over again about how quickly the summer flew by. Rationally, we all know it came and went in the exact same number of days and hours that it always has, but our collective groaning and post-Labour Day dialogue is just part of the grieving process.

In the spirit of back-to-school shopping and curable-via-commerce emotional anguish, I felt compelled to shop for a fresh new outfit. I tried to cheer myself up with a back-to-work ensemble, but all the burgundies and browns and classroom-themed window displays sent me running back to my wardrobe to clutch my floral dresses in despair. I can't let go, it's too soon.

As the vitamin D deprivation sets in, I will try my hardest to get excited for pumpkin-spice lattes and apple picking, but I know that part of me will always be yearning for humid air and endless daylight.

I guess we would never appreciate the warmth of summer without the cool breeze of fall.

A post-Labour Day groan will underpins much of today's small talk.
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Another prince makes headlines

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Duke of York takes a stroll

After Prince Harry's adventures in Vegas, another member of the royal family has found trouble.

At least Prince Andrew chose to be a spectacle, with this daring abseil down London's Shard, the tallest building in Europe.

The daredevil Duke of York performed the stunt for the Outward Bound Trust, an educational charity. Along for the ride were Ffion Hague — a fellow trustee with the charity and wife of the foreign minister — and several other participants.

Former pilot Andrew revealed he had the Queen's approval.

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All smiles: Prince conquers Shard

Royal stunts

Andrew not the only thrill-seeker

- **Prince William.** Harry's brother landed a helicopter in his girlfriend's garden in 2008. The army described it as "sheer stupidity."

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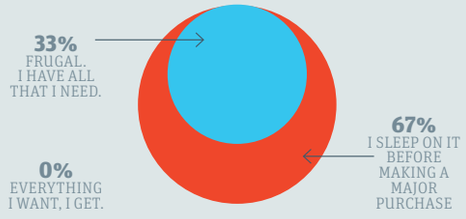

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@HouseGuyScott: Do they really need 30 ft of Halloween candy at the grocery store on Labour Day? #yyc

@doublej1974: When you are in Canada, it sounds funny to hear Californians say its the last day of summer...Isn't that basically everyday?? #yyc

@KelseyHip: Seeing lots of folks in #yyc walking their dogs sans leash. So lovely your dog is well trained but that's what off leash parks are for

@Chris_M_Palmer: A huge, excited, shout-out to all new #UofC students from a very happy @UCalgaryAlumni on Move-In Day. Enjoy your @UofCOrientation! #YYC

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DVD reviews

The Five-Year Engagement

Director. Nicholas Stoller

Stars. Jason Segel, Emily Blunt

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The Five-Year Engagement pairs actors Jason Segel and Emily Blunt in a believable story about how fate and career choices can get in the way of best-laid plans, including marriage. Director Nicholas Stoller guided Segel in Forgetting Sarah Marshall and shares writing credits with him here. But it's producer Judd Apatow who keeps this frothy film from hitting it out of the rom-com ballpark. To Apatow, any joke worth doing is worth doing two or three times. You like that karaoke scene where the moron pal sings off-key embarrassing stuff? Get ready to see versions of it again and again. Engagement has a few good laughs and some home truths about the difficulties of maintaining personal relationships. Segel and Blunt are convincing as star-crossed lovers Tom and Violet. It's particularly good to see Rhys Ifans cast against type as Violet's reptilian boss. Now if only Apatow had a pair of scissors.

PETER HOWELL

The Sheepdogs recorded their latest material in Nashville. GETTY IMAGES

Sheepdogs don't stop at Rolling Stone cover

New album. Saskatchewan rockers release fourth album and cast their eyes to a southern invasion

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With all due respect to Dr. Hook, there's far more to the Sheepdogs than a picture on the cover of the Rolling Stone.

The Saskatoon rockers hope to meet — or, says lead singer and guitarist Ewan Currie, exceed — expectations of the band with their new self-titled album.

While the quartet have exploded at home in Canada, in the U.S., they're still just that band who won a fan-voted contest that landed them the cover of the venerable magazine.

"Like, who are these guys, some American Idol thing?" jokes Curries of the band's image down South. "But I'm fully confident that we can back it up."

As he should be. The band's latest album, their fourth, was produced by the Black Keys' drummer Patrick Carney and marks a great leap forward for them, stepping out from behind their influences to showcase their tremendous sense of pop song craft.

The band met Carney at a festival in New York last year, and from the get-go it was clear that the drummer was looking beyond a cursory meet and greet. "He was very interested to know what we were going to do for our next album," recalls Currie. "It was more than a casual question. "I was like, 'Why are you so invested.'"

Never one to look a gift horse in the mouth, the band asked Carney if he was interested in producing their follow up to 2010's Learn and Burn. At first Carney declined due to scheduling conflicts, until a two-week window opened up this past January. The band quickly assembled the material they had and headed to Nashville to record. "It was as rushed, as is everything else we've done in the last year and a half, but I don't think we felt like we made it under any sort of duress," says Currie.

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On the web

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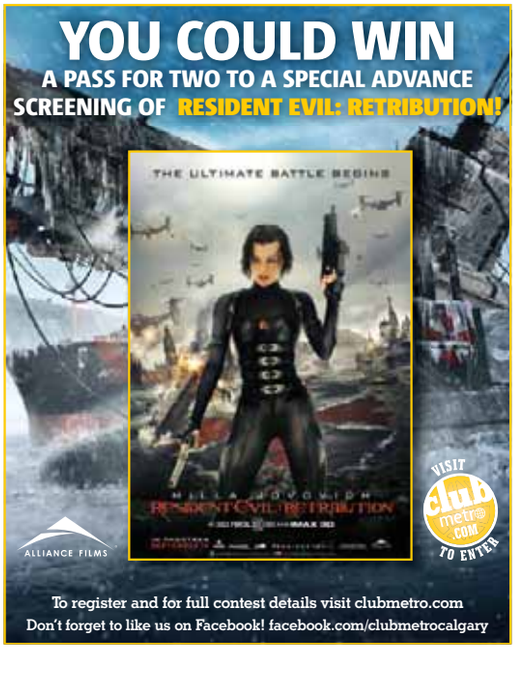
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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Prince Harry GETTY IMAGES

British beautician gives some insider info on the royal jewels

If photos of Prince Harry's wild naked party in Las Vegas last month aren't enough, British beautician Carrie Reichert is more than happy to share some details of that wild night. Reichert was invited up to the prince's suite along with nine other women for the evening's festivities, she reveals in an interview with Britain's the People. "Harry was already undressed. It was just crazy. He looked actually delirious," she remembers. "He would just randomly walk up to you and hug you. He was just really friendly and there were just really random naked hugs. It was funny." But hugging wasn't all Reichert says she got up to with the royal, as she claims she at one point found herself alone with Harry. "We kissed. He was naked at the time, and pretty open. It was a drunken fumble. It wasn't romantic, just fun," she says.

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The Word

Klum's spurned ex won't keep lips 'sealed'

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When photos surfaced of Heidi Klum vacationing with her bodyguard, Martin Kristen, in Italy over the weekend, it didn't quite look like anyone was on the clock. Klum's ex-husband, Seal, was more than happy to confirm the rumors.

"I would have preferred Heidi show a little bit more class and at least wait until we separated first before deciding to fornicate with the help, as it were," the singer told TMZ when asked for a comment on the photos, which show Kristen and Klum with their arms around each other.

"But I guess you now all have the answer that you've been looking for for the past seven months."

Usually, we'd feel gross still talking about a couple who separated almost eight months ago, but you'll remember that these two made us watch as they renewed their vows every year. Plus, they have "help" to "fornicate" with — they'll be OK.

Clint Eastwood THE CANADIAN PRESS

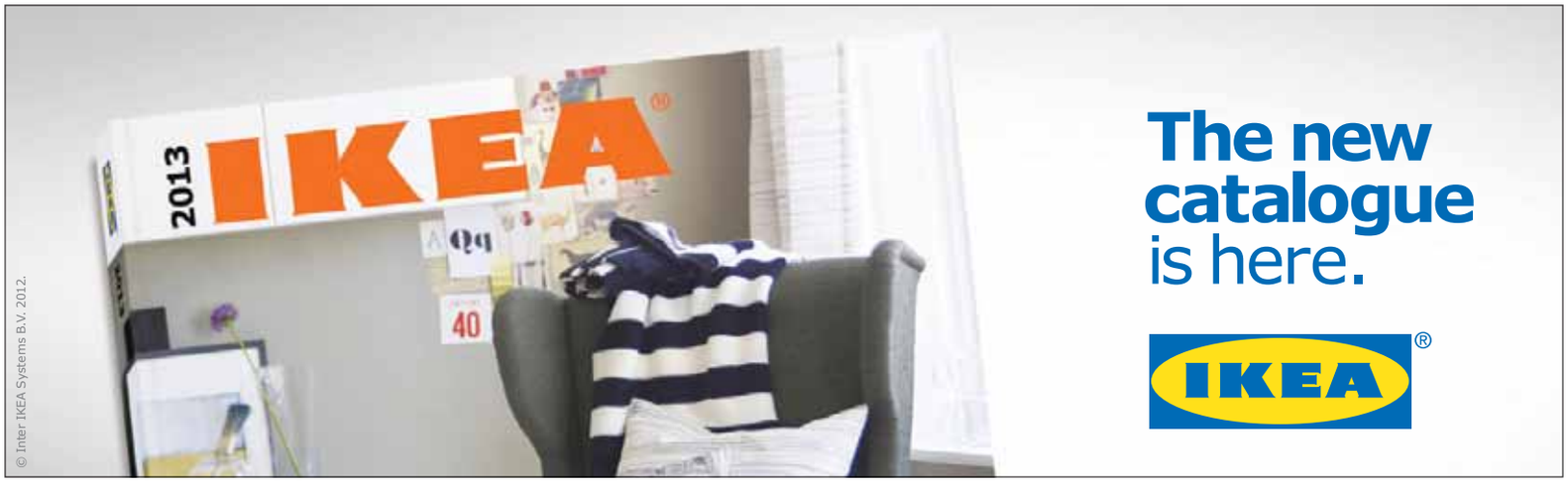
Obama's still a fan of Clint Eastwood after GOP convention ribbing

Pundits may be scratching their heads after Clint Eastwood's bizarre rant against President Barack Obama at the Republican National Convention, but the U.S. President himself isn't mad at the famous actor and director. "I am a huge Clint Eastwood fan," Obama told USA Today. "He is a great actor and an even better director. I think the last few movies that he's made have been terrific." And as for whether he found Eastwood's remarks offensive? "One thing about being president or running for president — if you're easily offended, you should probably choose another profession," Obama says.

Russell Crowe GETTY IMAGES

Crowe gets a little coast guard help during kayak excursion

Russell Crowe got an assist from the U.S. Coast Guard while kayaking off the coast of Long Island over the weekend when nightfall forced Crowe and a pal to come ashore 15 kilometres east of where they'd set out, according to the Associated Press. "It wasn't really a rescue. Really, more of just giving someone a lift," says Coast Guard officer Robert Swieciki, who heard Crowe yelling around 10 p.m.



New blog

Editor aims to lose half of herself

Metro Winnipeg Managing Editor Elisha Dacey.
BERNICE PONTNAILLA/METRO

Two hundred ninety-five.

Spelling it out makes it seem even worse. Either way, 295 is the scariest number I've ever written.

It's the number my little white scale flashed at me the last time I stepped on it. I think I heard it sigh in relief when I stepped off. Or, it could have been my knees creaking. Hard to tell.

When I pitched this idea to my boss, I never thought about the fact that this number was going to be out there. Across Canada. Across the Internet. The judgment that number sets me up for scares me.

Today, I aim to become less of myself. Because they make you pick a number, mine is 145 pounds – or, half the weight I am today.

My tools: An online subscription to Weight-Watchers.ca after my doctor recommended it, a blog that will run twice a week on Metronews.ca, and my running shoes. Which have never been used for actual running and never will, because running sucks.

I will eat real food. I'm doing this the right way, because I don't ever want to do this again. Also, because I'd rather die than give up chocolate.

Join me, because if I, a workaholic mother and wife can do it, so can you.

ELISHA DACEY'S BLOG, HALF OFF, WILL RUN EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY ON METRONEWS.CA.

Doctors are considering new methods of treating cancer in which each specific case is treated uniquely based on its characteristics. ISTOCK

Cancer care unequal around the globe

Research. World Congress considers unique treatment of each patient, and the state of global cancer research

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Not all cancer care is created equal.

That was one of the resounding messages from last week's World Cancer Congress in Montreal, which brought together more than 2,000 cancer experts from around the globe.

"We have made great strides in cancer control," Canadian expert Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer told Metro. "But contrast this with places where people are dying of cancer without any pain medication."

Eisenhauer was one of the speakers at the Congress. She is the director of oncology at Queen's University and Kingston General Hospital, and co-chair of the Canadian Cancer Research Alliance.

Right now in cancer research, there is a lot of buzz about identifying groups of patients that will benefit from certain medications based on their pathology results. An example of this is in breast cancer, where about 20 to 25 per cent of patients qualify for cancer drug Herceptin because their cancer is HER-2 positive.

The next frontier — which Eisenhauer says is still a long way away — is to be able to treat each patient uniquely. So while cancer treatment is getting more precise, it's not yet personalized. "What people are getting excited about is taking the tumour and doing genetic sequencing and finding drugs for those five or 10 mutations that are unique to that individual," she says.

While wealthy countries reported great scientific progress, the news from poor countries was sobering.

"Even though there is lots to be done in cancer control in Canada, there is much more to be done globally. There is a lot of suffering that doesn't happen here."

On the Web

'Not without my iPad': Young tech-savvy docs want a real life, but don't call them slackers

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Did you know Canada has its very own crusader for getting kids to eat healthier?

His name is Paul Finkelstein, and his delicious, easy recipes are featured in every issue of Best Health magazine. In our September issue, on newsstands now, we have a feature article by Erin Phelan about this innovative high-school teacher and chef based at Northwestern Secondary School in Stratford, Ont.

So what exactly is Paul doing to improve school nutrition?

As part of his culinary arts program, he has created the student-run — and student-named — Screaming Avocado cafe.

His students create healthy lunch choices that will appeal to kids when they're deciding what to eat for lunch: dishes like Pulled Pork on Homemade Ciabatta, and Seafood & Chicken Paella.

Meals cost just $3 or less, which is healthy competition for the burgers and fries sold at the cafeteria down the hall. "If you give kids a healthy choice, many of them will take it," says Paul.

Canada is the only G8 country without a national school meal program. Nearly a quarter of Canadian kids aged two 2 to 17 are overweight or obese, according to Active Healthy Kids Canada. And, says the Canadian branch of the Centre for Science in the Public Interest, "School meal programs help boost rates of attendance and graduation, improve performance, reduce behavioral problems and help form life-long eating patterns that can lead to longer, disability-free lives."

There would also be an economic impact. A Queen's University study found that the combined cost of physical inactivity and obesity is close to $10 billion, or nearly five per cent of total health-care costs.

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Dealing with the daily grind

Advice. Summer is over, and going back to the real world is tougher than expected. As you slowly settle back into your work-sleep-work routine, Nutritional Therapist Denise Mari tells you how to make sure you don't turn holiday indulgences into (very) bad habits.

You're overworked and for the first time in months you're not having to expose your body in a swimsuit. Think you can let go? Think again.

7 a.m.: I'll skip that run, I need to be at my desk bright and early:
"A morning run is a great way to start the day so don't skip it! Don't let excuses get in the way. Recognize your tendency to procrastinate and say, 'No more!' You'll be more productive if you start your day off by oxygenating and energizing your body."

9 a.m.: I'm ravenous but have no time for breakfast. A coffee will keep me going:
"A caffeine addiction is poisonous and hard to kick. Acidic coffee is a terrible choice as it suppresses appetite and leaches minerals from the bones. If you really don't have time to eat, make a smoothie. Blend mango, pineapple, coconut water and coconut meat with a large bunch of kale. For something less sweet try blending cucumber, avocado and green apples with cucumber juice."

11 a.m.: Hunger pang. Where are those peanut M&M's…?:
"This is an acid attack waiting to happen. Acid in the form of sugar will over-stimulate you and leave you with a sugar hangover. If you really want to get that extra boost without damaging yourself in the process, try almonds coated with raw cacao."

1 p.m.: Lunch is a steak and cheese sandwich. You need the carbs:
"The combination of processed meat, dairy and refined carbohydrates is a sure way to slow down digestion. The longer these items stick around in your gut, the worse you'll feel. You'll have low energy levels and risk suffering from skin eruptions. Choose fibre-rich foods that you can digest, absorb, and eliminate as quickly as possible. Soup and salad topped with avocado with a lemon, olive oil and sea salt dressing is great."

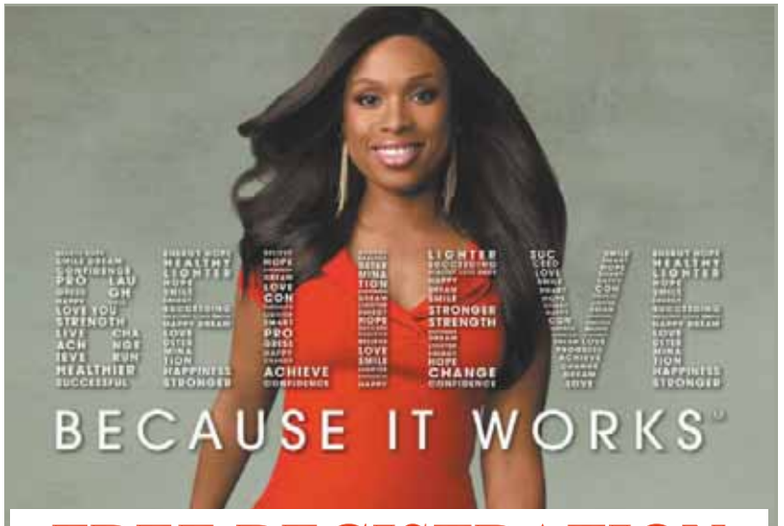
3 p.m.: I'm on my second pack of M&Ms and downed a can of Red Bull.
"The acid load is depleting the minerals of your bones and teeth in order to balance the body's blood ph. Over time, this can cause premature ageing. Reach for rice crackers and hummus for a satisfying, protein filled crunch."

5 p.m.: I skip the gym. I'm still catching up on those emails…
"Emails can wait or be answered on the treadmill. There's always more to do and if you let work keep you from your commitments, you'll never accomplish private goals. Rate the level of urgency re: emails: is there a stress-inducing time line that is an hour away? Or are you allowing the excuse bug to throw you off track?"

6 p.m.: Work drinks. A bottle of wine later, it's time to go home:
"Say no to overindulgence and yes to a longer life. Aim for a glass, not a bottle. Alcohol crosses the blood brain barrier and is indiscriminate at the cells it destroys. It's also a diuretic and after a bottle, you're probably dehydrated and extra pressure will be put on your liver in order to dispose of all the toxins."

8 p.m.: My fridge is empty. I'll grab some takeout to soak up the alcohol.
"Try and limit the negative impact by ordering raw or vegan options where possible. If you order a pizza, opt for dairy free cheese or even no cheese at all. Even Mexican food can be healthy, just as long as you lay off the cheesy nachos and stick to rice, beans and guacamole."

10 p.m.: I drink a coffee and eat a chocolate chip cookie as I scroll through Facebook.
"If you want good sleep you must quit the coffee. But if you must, drink decaf. If you're struggling to get to sleep, try having a chamomile tea and a hot bath a couple of hours before going to bed and you should see improvement within a few days. Don't chow down a cookie at bedtime. A handful of protein packed walnuts will suppress hunger."



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Advice

One gift for the shower, one for the wedding

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Hello Charles,
When should we give a wedding gift — wedding shower or the wedding? If there is a wedding shower before and the invitation includes a wedding gift registry, do we give one gift for both and when? Thank you in advance,
Maria

Hello Maria,

Technically you would give two gifts — one for the wedding shower and one for the wedding, as these are two separate events.

Ideally you would bring a gift to the wedding shower with you, however, I personally have never thought bringing a gift to the wedding is a good idea. I have always believed in either sending the gift ahead of time or, what I personally do, is send the gift afterward.

Did you know you have up to one year to send a wedding gift post the wedding?

Now the final question, how much to spend? *Never* spend more than you can afford. I know many people who get themselves in trouble spending too much money going to weddings all summer. I have spoken to many experts in etiquette and I also want to assure you that you do not need to give the value of your meal. That is complete silliness. If you are on a tight budget, then you give accordingly and if you are in a position to give more and wish to, then so be it. But engaged couples that invite guests expecting to be reimbursed for the cost of their meal is just plane wrong. You invite and pay for what you can afford and you invite because you want these people to join you, not so that you can charge them for the meal.

A wedding shower is a separate event from the wedding. ISTOCK

Author Dana Adam Shapiro. HANDOUT

Valuable lessons from divorcees

Reading. You Can Be Right or You Can Be Married offers a look at some people who've had their marriages fall apart

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro New York

The Dana Adam Shapiro of a few years ago would not have ordered a steak while out on a first date with a vegetarian.

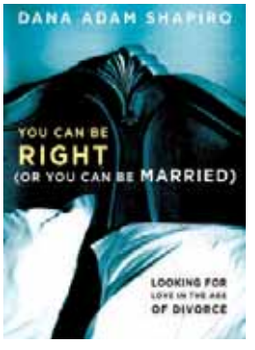
But after spending years interviewing divorcees for his new book You Can Be Right or You Can Be Married (on sale Tuesday), the Shapiro who ordered the juicy slab of meat was a changed man.

"That was a very tangible effect of the book," he admits. "So much of the dating process is theatrical. ... You're sort of auditioning, and when you're doing so you're not really being yourself. ... The inevitability is that your real self is going to come through, so you better do it sooner rather than later."

This is just one of the lessons the author took away in the writing of his book. He interviewed dozens of anonymous divorcees who offered unvarnished accounts of their own heartbreak. From there, he extracted a few near-universal truths that he offers to Metro readers:

1. Cheating happens because of complacency: "(Divorce happens when) people aren't putting that effort in any more," Shapiro observes. "That's probably the worst thing you can do. You really do just have to re-earn it all the time."

2. We often expect problems to solve themselves: "One woman said to me, 'A man marries a woman hoping that she won't change and a woman marries a man hoping he will change and he doesn't,'" Shapiro says. "We bury a lot of the problems in the hopes that they'll just get better."



3. There is such a thing as compromising too much: "I think a lot of people try to be the ideal spouse, but sometimes it's at their own expense," he adds. "You wake up 10 years later thinking, 'I'm not me anymore.'"

Want a meaningful college experience? Join the club

RAISHAD HARDNETT
Metro New York

Grades, grades, grades. That can't be all post-secondary is about — can it? University professionals suggest that academic growth is only one of the many types of student development in college.

Still, for the new university student who first stumbles onto campus and sets his or her eyes upon the hundreds of students marching around, the idea of finding a suitable extracurricular niche or activity can seem daunting.

Take a breath: the short- and long-term benefits of joining a club far outweigh the initial anxiety.

Here are three expert-approved reasons for becoming involved in a student organization.

Networking

According to Hikaru Kozuma, the executive director of the University of Pennsylvania's Office of Student Affairs, one outcome of club involvement is increased professional interaction.

"As part of a student organization, (students) can interact with staff, faculty and other members of the surrounding community to learn how to collaborate and work with others," he says.

Leadership skills

In addition to socializing with students who have similar interests, Gina D'Annunzio, director of student activities at Temple University, argues that extracurricular involvement also brings a long-term benefit: workplace competencies.

"My student organizations helped me create examples in job interviews for times when I completed a project from start to finish, worked in a team and showed initiative," she says. "Those are things that you can use that are tangible and marketable."

Although some may worry that too much club involvement could take away from a student's focus on scholastic endeavors, D'Annunzio points to an impressive statistic gathered from a 2010 Student Leadership Assessment showing that 98 per cent of actively involved students report that extracurricular participation actually improved their GPAs.

Socialization and belonging

Building the framework for a support group and sense of belonging can be the difference between success and failure.

Denise Fitzpatrick, who oversees the Cherry Crusade athletic "fan club" at Temple University, says that she witnesses the students involved in her club not only having fun, but also using their friendships for both personal and academic support.

"They really enjoy it because they get to travel to away games and create friendships and bonds. A lot of them are taking classes together and have similar majors, and some of them even eventually become roommates."

Chicken shows cheesy side

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I initially created this recipe for white fish. I then tried the delicious topping over a grain. Now I've found it works well with chicken. For the Chicken with Plum Tomatoes and Three Cheeses, use a variety of cheeses of your choice. But be sure to include some stronger-tasting ones.

This recipe serves six. RYAN SZULC FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lb skinless boneless chicken breasts
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp low-fat milk
- 3/4 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/3 cups diced plum tomatoes
- 1/2 cup shredded havarti
- 1/4 cup crumbled goat cheese (about 1 oz)
- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup finely chopped black olives
- 1 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh parsley

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Lightly coat a 9- x 13-inch casserole dish with cooking spray.

2. Working with one at a time, place a chicken breast between 2 sheets of waxed paper and pound to a 2-inch thickness.

3. Beat egg and milk in shallow bowl. Place bread crumbs on a separate plate or shallow dish.

4. Lightly coat skillet with cooking spray add oil and place over medium-high heat. Dip each flattened chicken breast into the egg mix, then coat in bread crumbs. Cook 3 mins. per side or until browned and almost cooked through. Transfer to prepared casserole dish.

5. Combine tomatoes, havarti, goat and Parmesan cheeses, olives, garlic and dried basil in a bowl. Spoon over chicken breasts. Cover and bake 10 minutes or until cheese melts and chicken is done (has reached an internal temperature of 165 F). Garnish with fresh parsley and serve.

ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

Health Solutions

Tea-Coffee Smack down

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What's in your hands right now? Are you sipping North America's morning sweetheart: coffee? Or a nice cup of the tea that most of the rest of the world enjoys?

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Stir-fry gets lemon grass blast

1. In small saucepan over medium-low heat, combine lemon grass, 1/4 cup of canola oil and the wine. Heat to low simmer, then set aside to cool to room temperature.

2. In spice grinder, combine peppercorns, salt, garlic powder, cumin and ginger. Grind until reduced to fine powder. Stir into the oil and lemon grass mixture, then transfer entire thing to large bowl. Add chicken, toss to coat, then refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

3. When ready to cook, heat wok or large, deep sauté pan over medium-high. Add remaining 2 tablespoons of canola oil and heat until nearly smoking. Add the broccoli and red peppers and sauté until just starting to brown, about 5 to 6 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the vegetables to a plate.

4. Discard lemon grass from chicken, then add chicken to pan, reserving marinade in the bowl. Cook until starting to brown, about 10 minutes.

5. Add marinade from bowl to wok and bring to a boil. Cook for 2 minutes.

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

6. In glass, mix cornstarch and water, then add to pan. Cook until sauce thickens, about another 2 minutes.

7. Return vegetables to pan and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper. Serve over rice or noodles.

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Ingredients

- Two 4-inch pieces lemon grass, lightly crushed with a meat mallet or rolling pin
- 1/4 cup canola oil, plus 2 tbsp
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1/2 tbsp whole peppercorns
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp dry ginger
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 1 1/2 pounds), cut into 1-inch chunks
- 3 cups broccoli florets
- 2 red bell peppers, cored and cut into strips
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1/4 cup cool water
- Rice or egg noodles, to serve

Cajun flavour. Chicken and Sausage Gumbo

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.

2. Sprinkle chicken with pepper and 1/4 tsp (1 ml) of salt. In ovenproof frying pan, heat 1 tbsp (15 ml) of oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and sausage to pan; cook 8 mins., turning once, or until browned. Transfer pan to centre of oven; bake 15 mins. Remove pan from oven. Set aside to cool.

3. In saucepan, heat remaining 2 tbsp (25 ml) oil over medium-high heat; cook pepper, onion and celery 12 mins., stirring occasionally. Stir in garlic and Creole seasoning; cook 5 mins. more or until vegetables tender and slightly coloured. Stir in tomatoes and juices and chicken broth. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to simmer. Remove chicken and sausage from frying pan; stir drippings from frying pan into vegetable mixture. Simmer 15 mins.

4. Meanwhile, quarter chicken thighs and slice sausages 1/2-inch (1 cm) thick; set aside. Place rice pouch on paper towel, seam side up. Pouch is self-venting; do not puncture, tear or cut. Microwave 3 mins.

5. Stir chicken, sausage, rice and remaining 3/4 tsp (4 ml) salt into vegetable mix. Simmer 5 mins. Stir in parsley; serve.

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Ingredients

- 1 lb (500 g) boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) pepper
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil
- 1 pkg (500 g) New PC Andouille Sausage
- 3 cups (750 ml) diced red pepper
- 2 cups (500 ml) diced onions
- 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) diced celery
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) minced garlic
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) Creole seasoning
- 1 can (796 ml) diced tomatoes
- 3 cups (750 ml) chicken broth
- 1 pouch (283 g) whole grain brown rice
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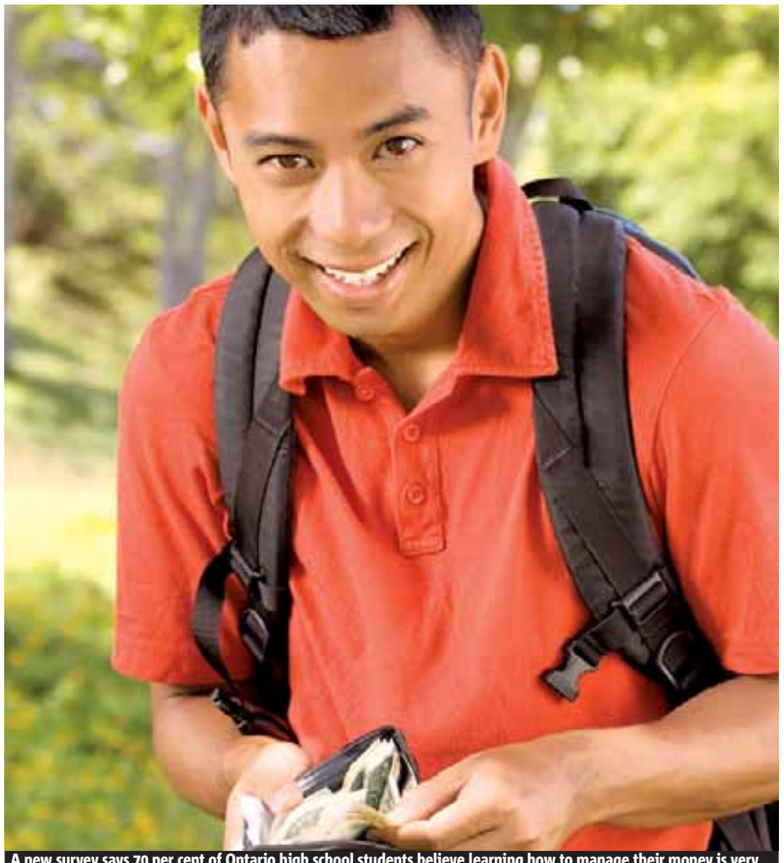

A new survey says 70 per cent of Ontario high school students believe learning how to manage their money is very important. ISTOCK IMAGES

Is the next generation prepared to manage their finances?

Alison's Money Rule.
The cure for a financially sick society is raising money-smart kids

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News flash! They care. They really care! I'm talking about teens and money. And no, it's not just about having it and spending it. Teens, as it turns out, are deeply interested in becoming financially literate. Perhaps the high school generation is learning by bad example.

Their parents and grandparents have managed to become the most indebted Canadians ever, owing $153 for every $100 of disposable income. This state of affairs is a leading cause of stress and stress doesn't make for happy families.

According to a new survey released by the non-profit Investor Education Fund (getsmarteraboutmoney.ca), 70 per cent of Ontario high school students believe that learning how to manage money is important or very important. And here's the key statistic, 69 per cent believe that personal finance should be taught in schools, a 12 per cent jump from 2009.

Teaching personal finance as a distinct course of study from elementary through to high school is critical. In fact, I think the future health of Canada depends on it as financial lives become ever more complex.

We're on the verge of transition to an e-pay society, which widens the distance between our money and us, just as credit and debit cards did when introduced in the 1950s and 1970s respectively.

Financial contracts are complicated, investment jargon buffaloes most people and pension options will only get more difficult to understand as corporations and governments retreat from the defined benefit pension plans of the boomer generation.

In other words, as the 21st century matures our teens will have to get it right. But they feel they lack the tools. Only 40 per cent of high school students believe they're prepared to manage their finances after graduation.

And it is deeply concerning that 70 per cent of them aren't saving for post-secondary studies. Parents may not be able to change the curriculum in schools tomorrow but inspirefinanciallearning.ca has some great lesson plans for grade four through 12, which can be adapted at home.

Take your teens in hand financially; they will thank you for it.

In numbers

25%

Only 25% of students say their school provides them with most of the personal finance lessons they need.

Students can tackle large expenses resourcefully

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Thousands of students are heading back to school this week with high hopes and tight budgets. If you're making financial trade-offs between tuition payments, social activities and quality food, read on.

Living costs, for example, can easily be reduced by having roommates and selecting a place that might be smaller, but has cheaper rent (ensure it's close to a transit system).

Living with extended family, friends, parents or grandparents can also save a bundle. If your landlord needs repairs or maintenance (mowing and shovelling) done on their property, swap your handy-man/woman services in exchange for a break on rent.

Non-traditional homes can be highly affordable. For example, I know two individuals that rented a mobile home with roommates and a third person who camped throughout school when the weather was nice. These days, many students can get buy without a car and use the transit system. But if not, community car sharing programs like Zipcar and Car2Go, are available in most major cities.

Tuition expenses can be significantly reduced through scholarships, bursaries and exemptions. Investigate whether your employer or your parent's employer has any grant programs for post secondary. When tax season rolls around, students benefit from attractive tax credits which can translate into immediate returns if the student has an income, or future returns when they start working. To benefit from these, keep all your receipts from school related expenses — tuition slips, books, supplies, transit, living costs, and moving expenses.

Try to creatively find ways to save on little expenses like beverages, gum, cell phone bills, meals and snacks.

School supplies and electronics can be killer expensive so avoid buying unnecessary items. Reuse leftover supplies and buy books used before dumping money into new ones. Use coupons for computers and check out second-hand or refurbished electronics. Last, find free stuff on Kijiji like desks, chairs and book shelves.

SPORTS 4

Larry Taylor rushes the football against Edmonton's Mike Miller in Calgary on Monday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Glenn plays hero in Stamps victory

CFL. Stampeders QB orchestrates key TD drive against Eskimos and team hangs on in a hard-fought Labour Day Classic game

After throwing a costly interception in the fourth quarter, quarterback Kevin Glenn received some helpful words of encouragement from his teammates.

Glenn returned to the field and led his Stampeders on a five-play, 51-yard drive that culminated in his game-winning touchdown pass to Larry Taylor as Calgary held on for a wild 31-30 win over the Edmonton Eskimos in the annual Labour Day clash between the rivals.

"Larry ran the perfect route," said Glenn, who completed 23 of 30 passes for 273 yards to go with two touchdowns and two interceptions. "He was wide open and all I had to do was give him the ball."

The Stampeders (5-4) offence scored the winning TD with 63 seconds remaining to edge out Edmonton (5-4).

"You could see it in the guy's eyes after that pick when they came to the sidelines that they still had faith," Glenn said. "They still had faith to say 'Hey we're going to win this game,' and that's big. That's big when you get in a situation like that and still know that guys have got your back."

Calgary defensive back Tad Kornegay knew that Glenn had it in him to redeem himself after Edmonton's Joe Burnett picked off the errant pass and ran it back 34 yards for a touchdown to put the Eskimos up 30-25.

"When Kevin went out for that last drive when we were down, I told Kevin, 'Be the hero. This is what we do it for. You made the mistake. You threw a pick. Who cares? We got the ball back. Be a hero.' And that's what he did," Kornegay said.

Rookies Bo Levi Mitchell and Matt Walter had rushing touchdowns for the Stampeders, who had lost their previous two home games.

Glenn also threw a touchdown pass to Jon Cornish, Rene Paredes kicked a field goal and Rob Maver booted a single.

Filling in for injured starter Steven Jyles, Kerry Joseph plunged into the end zone for a one-yard score at 8:07 of the final quarter. Burnett's touchdown then gave the Eskimos a short-lived lead.

"It was disappointing," said Joseph, who went 17-for-27 for 311 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. "We came into a hostile environment against a good football team. We fought to the end."

Joseph also tossed touchdown passes to Fred Stamps and Hugh Charles in the second quarter, while Grant Shaw kicked three singles.

On the last play of the game, Shaw attempted a 48-yard field goal into the wind, but the ball sailed wide to the left and Taylor ran it out of the end zone as time expired.

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Quoted

"We had a chance to win it at the end but we didn't. You've got to tip your hats to those guys."

Eskimos QB Kerry Joseph on his team's loss to the Stampeders

Mobile sports

With the regular season beginning on Wednesday, NFL officials are still locked out in a labour dispute. Using replacement referees for the pre-season resulted in some embarrassing gaffes and the NFL has to be hoping they can continue to learn on the job. Scan the code for the story.

East Division clash

Owens rewards team's faith

Chad Owens was there when the Toronto Argonauts needed him the most Monday.

The speedy receiver amassed a club-record 402 combined yards to help Toronto rally for a thrilling 33-30 win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in its final Labour Day showdown at Ivor Wynne Stadium. Owens had two clutch receptions for 29 yards — including a sparkling one-handed, 18-yard grab — on the Argos' final possession with a stiff wind that kept the fateful 51-yard, seven-play drive alive and allowed Swayze Waters to boot the winning 33-yard field goal with 26 seconds remaining.

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NHL

Leafs' Phaneuf announces plans to wed Cuthbert

Toronto Maple Leafs captain Dion Phaneuf and Canadian actress Elisha Cuthbert announced their wedding engagement to surprised family and friends over a P.E.I. lobster dinner Sunday night.

"They're good customers, we're honoured that they chose our restaurant," said Karl Nickelson, manager of New Glasgow Lobster restaurant in P.E.I.

The Canadian couple, who began dating in May 2008, invited 35 friends and family to the restaurant.

Cuthbert and the former Calgary Flames defenceman often spend the summer in New London, P.E.I.

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Elisha Cuthbert and Dion Phaneuf in Toronto last September. GETTY IMAGES

Tennis

Knee injury will keep Nadal out two more months

Rafael Nadal has a partially torn patella tendon in his left knee and will be sidelined for at least the next two months, including Spain's upcoming Davis Cup semifinal against the United States.

"I have to recover and I'll be back once the pain is gone," Nadal said in a website posting linked to his Twitter feed.

The 11-time Grand Slam champion has been out of action since losing in the second round of Wimbledon in June.

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Golf

McIlroy rises to top at Deutsche Bank

Rory McIlroy overcame a three-shot deficit Monday in five holes to close with a 4-under 67 and escape with a one-shot win over Louis Oosthuizen at the Deutsche Bank Championship in Norton, Mass.

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Raonic no match for Murray

Tennis. Olympic champion's return game proves too much for top Canadian to handle at U.S. Open

Milos Raonic's best just wasn't good enough against Olympic champion Andy Murray.

The native of Thornhill, Ont., lost to Murray 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 on Monday in the fourth round of the U.S. Open.

"It was a tough match, he was just too good," said Raonic. "I was never comfortable and he played extremely well. This was a big loss, I really gave everything out there and I've never felt such a defeat."

Murray, still seeking his first Grand Slam title, reached the quarter-finals at an eighth consecutive major tournament by beating the 15th-seeded Raonic.

Raonic was trying to become the first Canadian man in a Grand Slam quarter-final in the Open era, which began in 1968.

Canadian women remain the only players to have gone to the last eight in a Grand Slam, most recently through Patricia Hy-Boulais at the 1992 U.S. Open.

Raonic reached this stage at a major for the second time after getting to the last 16 from a qualifying start at the Australian Open last year.

"This was my eighth Grand Slam and I'm pretty new to this," said Raonic. "I've only played here twice. Sometimes I get frustrated with myself."

Raonic stands 1-7 against top-five opponents, with his only win coming against Murray on clay in Barcelona last spring.

"I need to improve a lot of things in my game if I'm going to compete with guys at the top level," said Raonic. "But I also want to learn as much as I can. Every experience at this level is a new one. I have to deal with them the best I can."

Despite his disappointment, Raonic will rise to an ATP ranking of around 14th next Monday.

Raonic never got a break point on the Murray serve and managed only 14 aces — about half his average at the event in the first three rounds.

"I felt like I was doing it well most of the time, except maybe a few shots I didn't go for as much in the beginning just because I didn't know how to really read it," said Raonic.

The match was moved to an earlier start because of rain clouds moving into the area but the contest concluded without interruption.

"It's tough in there (Arthur Ashe Stadium), it's something I haven't really experienced," said Raonic. "It's windy constantly and coming from all different directions. So it was hard to really just step in on the ball."

Next for Murray is a match against No. 12 Marin Cilic. Murray leads their head-to-head series 6-1, but his only loss to Cilic came at Flushing Meadows in the fourth round in 2009. THE CANADIAN PRESS

By the numbers

3rd

Milos Raonic is the third Canadian to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam in the Open era, after Montreal's Martin Laurendeau at the Open and Toronto's Daniel Nestor at Wimbledon in 1999.

Serena dominant

- Three-time U.S. Open champion Serena Williams won by a 6-0, 6-0 score for the first time in 62 career victories at Flushing Meadows.
- Williams routed 82nd-ranked Andrea Hlavackova in 57 minutes Monday in the fourth round. The 14-time Grand Slam champion had 31 winners and just seven unforced errors.

Andy Murray, left, is congratulated by Milos Raonic on Monday night in New York. MATTHEW STOCKMAN/GETTY IMAGES

Orioles pitcher dominates Jays

Toronto starter J.A. Happ said he tried not to concern himself about what pitching counterpart Joe Saunders was doing on the mound.

That proved impossible, as Saunders put in a dominating performance. He went five innings without allowing a base runner and surrendered just three hits as the Baltimore Orioles blanked the Blue Jays 4-0 Monday.

Saunders' perfect-game bid ended with two out in the sixth inning when Adeiny Hechavarria singled to centre. By then the Orioles had control of the game.

Saunders (7-11) held the Blue Jays to three hits and two walks in 6 1/3 innings in his second start for the Orioles since they traded right-hander Matt Lindstrom to Arizona for him on Aug. 26.

Saunders' pitching and two runs batted in by J.J. Hardy gave the Orioles (75-59) their 20th victory their past 28 games. They are second in the American League East and have moved to within one game of the first-place New York Yankees, who lost 4-3 to Tampa Bay. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	76	58	.567	—
Baltimore	75	59	.560	1
Tampa Bay	74	61	.548	2½
Boston	62	74	.456	15
Toronto	**60**	**74**	**.448**	**16**

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	73	61	.545	—
Detroit	72	62	.537	1
Kansas City	60	74	.448	13
Cleveland	57	78	.422	16½
Minnesota	55	80	.407	18½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	80	54	.597	—
Oakland	76	58	.567	4
Los Angeles	72	63	.533	8½
Seattle	66	70	.485	15

Monday's results
Baltimore 4 **Toronto 0**
Tampa Bay 4 N.Y. Yankees 3
Seattle 4 Boston 1
Texas 8 Kansas City 4
L.A. Angels 8 Oakland 3
Cleveland 3 Detroit 2
Chicago White Sox 4 Minnesota 2
Sunday's results
Tampa Bay 9 **Toronto 4**
Oakland 6 Boston 2
Baltimore 8 N.Y. Yankees 3
Texas 8 Cleveland 3
Kansas City 6 Minnesota 4
Seattle 2 L.A. Angels 1
Detroit 4 Chicago White Sox 2
Tuesday's games
All times Eastern
Cleveland (Masterson 10-12) at Detroit (Porcello 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Britton 4-1) at **Toronto (Villanueva 7-4)**, 7:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 7-5) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 8-8), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 10-6) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-3), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 15-8) at Kansas City (Guthrie 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Greinke 3-2) at Oakland (J.Parker 9-7), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Lester 8-11) at Seattle (Beavan 9-8), 10:10 p.m.
Wednesday's games
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at **Toronto**, 7:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Trout, LAA	111	454	107	151	.333
MiCabrera, Det	132	514	87	170	.331
Beltre, Tex	129	503	78	160	.318
Jeter, NYY	131	559	84	177	.317
Mauer, Minn	124	462	69	146	.316
Fielder, Det	133	480	71	150	.313
Butler, KC	132	501	58	155	.309
Konerko, ChiW	117	438	55	135	.308
AJackson, Det	111	441	85	135	.306
TorHunter, LAA	113	429	67	131	.305

RBI — Hamilton, Tex, 113; MiCabrera, Det, 111; Willingham, Min, 96; **Encarnacion, Tor, 95**.
Home Runs— ADunn, Chi, 38; **Encarnacion, Tor, 37.**
Stolen Bases — Trout, LA, 42; **RDavis, Tor, 40.**
Monday's games not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	82	52	.612	—
Atlanta	76	59	.563	6½
Philadelphia	65	70	.481	17½
New York	64	71	.474	18½
Miami	60	75	.444	22½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	82	54	.603	—
St. Louis	73	62	.541	8½
Pittsburgh	70	64	.522	11
Milwaukee	65	69	.485	16
Chicago	51	83	.381	30
Houston	42	93	.311	39½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	77	58	.570	—
Los Angeles	73	63	.537	4½
Arizona	66	70	.485	11½
San Diego	62	74	.456	15½
Colorado	55	78	.414	21

Monday's results
San Francisco 9 Arizona 8 (10 inn)
St. Louis 5 N.Y. Mets 4
Houston 5 Pittsburgh 1
Miami 7 Milwaukee 3
Philadelphia 4 Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 6 Colorado 1
Washington 2 Chicago Cubs 1
L.A. Dodgers 4 San Diego 3 (11 inn.)
Sunday's results
San Francisco 7 Chicago Cubs 5
Cincinnati 5 Houston 3
Colorado 11 San Diego 10
Milwaukee 12 Pittsburgh 8
Atlanta 8 Philadelphia 7
Washington 4 St. Louis 3
N.Y. Mets 5 Miami 1
L.A. Dodgers 5 Arizona 4
Tuesday's games
All times Eastern
Chicago Cubs (Rusin 0-1) at Washington (E.Jackson 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 3-10) at Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 9-13), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-8) at Atlanta (Hanson 12-7), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4) at Miami (LeBlanc 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 8-9) at Cincinnati (Latos 11-4), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 3-3) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-6), 8:15 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 5-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 12-8), 10:10 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 12-11) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 12-7), 10:15 p.m.
Wednesday's games
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 1:45 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
MeCabrera, SF	113	459	84	159	.346
AMcCutchen, Pgh	128	488	91	168	.344
Posey, SF	121	432	61	142	.329
YMolina, StL	113	419	52	135	.322
DWright, NYM	130	481	79	151	.314
Fowler, Col	121	390	69	121	.310
Braun, Mil	125	484	90	150	.310
CGonzalez, Col	118	466	83	144	.309
Holliday, StL	131	508	84	155	.305

Monday's games not included

ORIOLES 4, BLUE JAYS 0

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Markakis rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	.300
Hardy ss	5	0	2	2	0	0	.231
Ad.Jones cf	5	0	2	0	0	1	.284
Wieters c	3	0	1	0	2	1	.240
Mar.Reynolds 1b	4	0	0	0	1	3	.226
Machado 3b	5	1	0	0	0	1	.253
McLouth lf	3	1	2	1	0	1	.255
Ford dh	3	0	0	0	2	1	.174
Andino 2b	3	1	1	0	1	1	.222
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**7**	**9**	
Toronto	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
R.Davis lf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.241
Rasmus cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.229
Encarnacion 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.286
Lind dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	.235
Y.Escobar ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.251
K.Johnson 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.226
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.207
Hechavarria 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	.219
Totals	**30**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**6**	

Baltimore			**010**		**020**		**010**	**—4**	**9**	**0**
Toronto			**000**		**000**		**000**	**—0**	**3**	**2**

E—Encarnacion (4), Sierra (1). LOB—Baltimore 14, Toronto 5. 2B—Markakis (26), Hardy (25), McLouth (6). RBIs—Markakis (53), Hardy 2 (56), McLouth (10). SB—Ad.Jones (13). S—McLouth, Andino.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
J.Sndrs W, 1-1	6⅓	3	0	0	2	2	94	4.63
Ayala H, 11	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.64
Strop	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	1.83
Ji.Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	2.88
Toronto	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Happ L, 3-2	5	6	3	2	2	9	95	4.46
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	2	0	17	4.58
Delabar	1	0	0	0	1	0	21	3.67
Cecil	2	3	1	1	2	0	37	5.68

Inherited runners-scored—Ayala 3-0, Lincoln 1-0. IBB—off Lincoln (Markakis). HBP—by Happ (Markakis), by Cecil (McLouth).
T—2:51. A—17,220 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Cooper	140	16	42	4	11	.300
Encarnacion	469	84	135	37	95	.288
Lawrie	397	59	112	9	40	.282
Sierra	85	7	22	3	6	.259
Escobar	474	53	120	8	44	.253
Davis	349	54	85	6	34	.244
Torrealba	180	19	44	4	14	.244
Arencibia	281	36	68	16	50	.242
Bautista	332	64	80	27	65	.241
Lind	226	20	53	9	32	.235
Rasmus	477	60	110	21	69	.231
Johnson	444	53	100	14	49	.225
Vizquel	130	11	29	0	3	.223
Hechavarria	61	4	13	1	5	.213
Mathis	181	22	38	8	23	.210
McCoy	49	9	9	1	6	.184
PITCHERS	**W**	**L**	**SV**	**IP**	**SO**	**ERA**
Mathis	0	0	0	2.0	0	9.00
Oliver	3	2	2	47.1	47	1.71
Loup	0	2	0	22.2	17	1.99
Lyon	1	0	0	16.1	24	2.20
Janssen	1	1	19	52.2	55	2.22
Morrow	8	5	0	89.0	79	2.93
Villanueva	7	4	0	98.2	101	3.10
Perez	2	2	0	42.0	39	3.43
Delabar	3	1	0	53.0	75	3.74
Frasor	1	1	0	36.0	45	4.00
Jenkins	0	1	0	17.0	8	4.24
Laffey	3	5	0	78.2	42	4.46
Happ	3	1	0	35.1	37	4.58
Hutchison	5	3	0	58.2	49	4.60
Drabek	4	7	0	71.1	47	4.67
Lincoln	0	0	0	16.2	13	4.86
Alvarez	7	12	0	155.1	59	5.04
Romero	8	13	0	163.0	110	5.85
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00
Coello	0	1	0	6.1	11	12.79

Monday's game not included

FOOTBALL

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	9	6	3	0	263	267	12
Toronto	9	5	4	0	210	222	10
Hamilton	9	3	6	0	266	294	6
Winnipeg	9	2	7	0	176	296	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	9	6	3	0	227	171	12
Edmonton	9	5	4	0	221	185	10
Calgary	9	5	4	0	248	236	10
Saskatchewan	9	4	5	0	242	182	8

Monday's results
Toronto 33 Hamilton 30
Calgary 31 Edmonton 30
Sunday's result
Saskatchewan 52 Winnipeg 0
Friday's game
All times Eastern
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Hamilton at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Montreal at B.C., 4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 9
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

ARGONAUTS 33, TIGER-CATS 30

First Quarter
Tor — TD Owens 40 pass from Ray (Waters convert) 4:33
Ham — TD C.Williams 82 punt return (convert failed) 9:09
Second Quarter
Tor — FG Waters 30 4:45
Ham — FG Congi 42 7:54
Ham — TD Jones 17 pass from Burris (Congi convert) 14:16
Third Quarter
Ham — FG Congi 16 3:15
Tor — Single Waters 38 6:46
Ham — FG Congi 30 14:25
Fourth Quarter
Tor — Safety Bartel concedes 2:42
Tor — TD Kackert 1 run (Waters convert) 5:46
Tor — TD Carroll 37 interception return (Waters convert) 7:31
Tor — FG Waters 26 10:39
Ham — TD Rutley 10 pass from Burris (Stala 5 pass from Burris for two-point convert) 12:40
Tor — FG Waters 33 14:34

Toronto	**7**	**3**	**1**	**22**	**—33**
Hamilton	**6**	**10**	**6**	**8**	**—30**

Attendance — 31,032 at Hamilton, Ont.
TEAM STATISTICS

	Tor	Ham
First downs	26	15
Yards rushing	54	125
Yards passing	375	218
Total offence	429	343
Team losses	2	48
Net offence	427	295
Passes made-tried	32-45	13-30
Return-yards	277	272
Intercepts-yards by	2-51	0-0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-0
Sacks by	3	0
Punts-average	7-40.6	7-44.1
Penalties-yards	9-65	7-59
Time of possession	31:41	28:19

Net offence = yds passing, plus yds rushing, minus team losses (e.g. yds lost on broken plays)
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing: Tor—Kackert 8-44, J.Jackson 4-6, Ray 1-4; Ham—Walker 14-111, Burris 2-12, Porter 2-2.
Receiving: Tor—Owens 11-176, Watt 6-61, Kackert 3-46, Bradwell 6-45, Inman 3-21, Rambo 2-16, Durie 1-10; Ham—Stala 4-65, Jones 4-63, C.Williams 1-52, Fantuz 2-22, Rutley 1-10, Kelly 1-6.
Passing: Tor — Ray 32-45, 375 yards, 1 TD, 0 ints; Ham — Burris 13-30-218-2-2.

STAMPEDERS 31, ESKIMOS 30

First Quarter
Cal — TD Mitchell 1 run (Paredes convert) 8:17
Second Quarter
Edm — TD Stamps 35 pass from Joseph (Shaw convert) 8:16
Edm — TD Charles 73 pass from Joseph (convert failed) 12:00
Edm — Single Shaw 89 12:08
Third Quarter
Edm — Single Shaw 67 4:03
Cal — TD Cornish 10 pass from Glenn (Paredes convert) 7:15
Edm — Single Shaw 64 10:02
Cal — TD Walter 11 run (Paredes convrt) 14:43
Fourth Quarter
Cal — FG Paredes 43 3:24
Cal — Single Maver 85 6:18
Edm — TD Joseph 1 run (Shaw convert) 8:07
Edm — TD Burnett 34 interception return (Shaw convert) 8:50
Cal — TD Taylor 7 pass from Glenn (two-point convert failed) 13:41

Edmonton	**0**	**14**	**2**	**14**	**—30**
Calgary	**7**	**0**	**14**	**10**	**—31**

Attendance — 32,102 at Calgary.
TEAM STATISTICS

	Edm	Cal
First downs	20	22
Yards rushing	78	107
Yards passing	311	290
Total offence	389	397
Team losses	37	6
Net offence	352	391
Passes made-tried	17-27	24-31
Total return yards	158	152
Interceptions-yards by	2-43	1-8
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-1
Sacks by	1	3
Punts-average	8-51.9	6-48.3
Penalties-yards	11-68	6-46
Time of possession	28:48	31:12

Net offence is yards passing plus yards rushing minus team losses such as yards lost on broken plays.
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Edm: Messam 7-32, Joseph 8-30, Charles 6-16; Cal: Cornish 13-71, Glenn 2-15, Walter 2-14, Mitchell 5-5, Taylor 2-2.
Receiving — Edm: Charles 6-123, Stamps 2-88, Carr 3-35, Carter 2-34, Coehoorn 2-19, Messam 2-12; Cal: Lewis 7-101, McDaniel 5-78, Forzani 2-47, Bryant 3-26, Cornish 4-23, Taylor 1-7, Cote 1-5, West 1-3.
Passing — Edm: Joseph 17-27, 311 yards, 2 TDs, 1 int; Cal: Glenn 23-30-273-2-2.

NFL REGULAR SEASON

Wednesday's game
All times Eastern
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 9
Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 1 p.m.
New England at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Denver, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 10
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 7 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 10:15 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 13
Chicago at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.

TENNIS

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U.S. OPEN

At New York
Men's Singles — Fourth Round
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Mardy Fish (23), U.S., walkover.
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. **Milos Raonic (15), Thornhill, Ont.,** 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6-1.
Marin Cilic (12), Croatia, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.
Women's Singles — Fourth Round
Ana Ivanovic (12), Serbia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-0, 6-4.
Serena Williams (4), United States, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-0.
Sara Errani (10), Italy, def. Angelique Kerber (6), Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Roberta Vinci (20), Italy, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (2), Poland, 6-1, 6-4.
Boy's Singles — First Round
Filip Peliwo (2), Vancouver, def. Deiton Baughman, U.S., 6-3, 6-3.
Girl's Singles — First Round
Belinda Bencic (11), Switzerland, def. **Erin Routliffe, Canada**, 6-1, 6-0.
Carol Zhao (14), Canada, def. Kimberly Yee, U.S., 6-2, 6-2.
Francoise Abanda, Canada, def. Brooke Austin, U.S., 6-1, 6-2.
Kyle S. McPhillips, U.S., def. **Marika Akkerman, Canada**, 6-2, 6-2.
Girl's Doubles — First Round
Emily Fanning, New Zealand, and Anett Kontaveit, Estonia, def. **Marika Akkerman, Canada**, & Victoria Rodriguez, Mexico, 6-2, 6-2.

GOLF

PGA

DEUTSCHE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

At Norton, Mass.
Par 71
Final Round

Rory McIlroy (2,500), $1,440,000	65-65-67-67—264
Louis Oosthuizen (1,500), $864,000	66-65-63-71—265
Tiger Woods (1,000), $544,000	64-68-68-66—266
Dustin Johnson (650), $352,000	67-68-65-70—270
Phil Mickelson (650), $352,000	68-68-68-66—270
Brandt Snedeker (500), $288,000	69-70-65-67—271
Jeff Overton (438), $258,000	64-71-69-68—272
Adam Scott (438), $258,000	69-69-68-66—272
Bryce Molder (400), $232,000	65-69-68-71—273
Ryan Moore (363), $208,000	64-68-70-72—274
Kevin Stadler (363), $208,000	68-71-69-66—274
John Senden (325), $184,000	66-69-70-70—275
Keegan Bradley (282), $145,600	71-73-63-69—276
Jim Furyk (282), $145,600	69-72-65-70—276
Seung-Yul Noh (282), $145,600	62-71-75-68—276
Steve Stricker (282), $145,600	69-69-68-70—276

Also
David Hearn (205), $54,444 67-69-68-75—279

SOCCER

MLS

Sunday's results
Chicago 3 Houston 1
San Jose 4 Chivas 0
Seattle 1 Dallas 1
Wednesday's games
Columbus at New England, 8 p.m.
Portland at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Thursday's game
Salt Lake at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Chivas at Seattle, 4 p.m.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Deal curtly with people who annoy you today. That is not an invitation to be rude but there is no law that says you have to be nice to everyone you meet, especially those who waste your time on trivial matters.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You must stay on top of your workload, because if you let things slide you will find it hard to catch up again later on. If you can't do it all yourself then delegate more. Trust others to do a good job.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Your efforts, both at home and at work, will pay off eventually but why does it take so long? Actually it doesn't. It's just that being a Gemini you tend to be impatient. Relax — it's all going according to plan.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You are taking certain issues too seriously and need to realize that you are not the one to blame for someone else's problems. See to your own needs today. Focus only on what matters to you personally.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Something will strike you as funny today but if you laugh too loud or too long others might get the impression that you are laughing at them. The best jokes are those during which you can all laugh together.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Resist the temptation to get involved with a plan or project you really don't know that much about. Before the day is over you could be out of your depth and swimming in shark-infested waters!

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
A disagreement of some kind is likely but it will be over as quickly as it started, so don't take it too seriously. This may even be one of those situations where a bit of strife brings you closer together.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You are expecting far too much of yourself, which is an invitation to disappointment. You have absolutely nothing to prove, to yourself or to other people, so aim a bit lower and enjoy life a bit more.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Everyone is born with a special talent and everyone has a destiny to fulfill. Once you realize that, you will be less likely to compare yourself to other people. Focus on your life's goal. You know what it is.

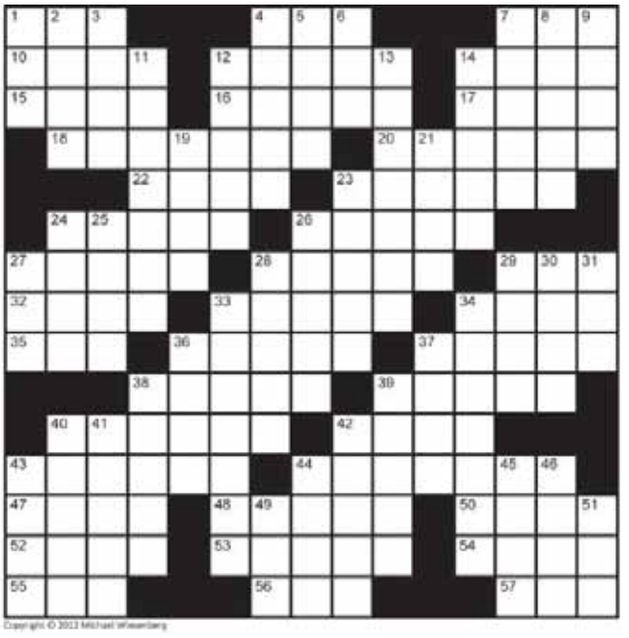
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The planets will bring your leadership qualities to the forefront today and you will find that others rely on you to make the right decisions. Don't turn your back on them: They need you and you need them.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
There are no barriers. There are no limits. Your life will always be what you want it to be. If you desire something enough, you will find a way to get it. It may take a little time but nothing is impossible.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
At some stage today you will realize that most of the things you have been fearful about are not worth the time and the energy. Once you get over them, the sense of freedom you feel will be life changing.
SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Bits and Pieces

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Place to drink
4. ___ Beta Kappa
7. Ocean
10. Operatic solo
12. Insurance adjuster's investigation
14. Big moisturizing products name
15. Red ___: Alberta's third-most-populous city
16. Sound on a tuner
17. Bouquet holder
18. Canada's fourth-largest province
20. Beirut-born Canadian star of *The Matrix* series Keanu
22. Another word for margarine
23. Core groups of trained personnel
24. Elliott of *Ocean's 11, 12, 13*
26. Geometric functions
27. Mike ___: Scarborough, Ontario-born *Saturday Night Live* alumnus
28. Papal language
29. Many a CEO's deg.
32. Center of the eye
33. Stories
34. Ancient France
35. "You've Got Mail!" ISP
36. Tiny bits, from a Greek letter
37. Consume noisily, as soup
38. "No Right Turn ___" (2 wds.)
39. Windsor, Ontario-born singer Shania
40. Bay surrounded by Nunavut, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec
42. Bric-a-___: knickknacks
43. Largest monkey
44. Fries, cheese, and gravy dish
47. Not worth ___ (2 wds.)
48. 1,000 kg
50. "Electric" fishes
52. Have a primary role
53. How the hair of frightened comic book characters stands (2 wds.)
54. Valentine gift
55. Fri. follower
56. Wed. preceder
57. ___ Brunswick

Down
1. Evil
2. Specialty (in education, say)
3. A founder of Manitoba, and a political and spiritual leader of the Métis people
4. A dwarf planet, now
5. "Humpty Dumpty ___ great fall" (2 wds.)
6. 3 on a sundial
7. NWT's Great ___ Lake
8. Lets up
9. Affirmative votes
11. Leafy shelters
12. Gave a hoot
13. Toronto-born Rick of *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*
14. Surpluses
19. House wings
21. Utopia
23. Gives a ticket
24. Greek deli specialty
25. Trompe l'___: fool-the-eye art
26. Greens
27. ___ Farrow: Woody Allen's ex
28. Grow dark
29. A Hawaiian island
30. Be in the sun too long
31. Jungfrau or Matterhorn, e.g.
33. Home of the Argonauts
34. Yukon mountain sight
36. Not ___ many words (2 wds.)
37. Attack mosquitoes
38. Smell
39. Brought into alignment
40. "___ la vista, baby!": Schwarzenegger
41. German sub
42. "___ nuit": "Good night"
43. Low voice
44. Tire: Fr.
45. ___ sign: advertising medium
46. Other
49. Québec neighbour: abbr.
51. Use needle and thread

Friday's Crossword

What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

7				1		3	9	
	4		6	8		7		
					5			
	7	9				2		5
1								6
6		2				4	1	
			1					
		7		9	4		8	
	1	8		3				4

Friday's Sudoku

Weather

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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